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Subject: Pedro Albizu Campos
File Number: 105-11898
Section XVIII

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 26, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEUGENE T. KINNALLY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN MC CORMACK

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Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Bland to Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan dated January 18, 1962, in captioned matter. It was recommended that this office contact Eugene T. Kinnally, the Administrative Assistant to House Speaker John McCormack, informing him of the possible violent acts on the part of Puerto Ricans should Albizu die. Puerto Ricans may attempt to avenge Albizu's death if and when it occurs by attacks on U. S. officials.

REACTION OF MR. KINNALLY:

I had Wick today telephone Mr. Kinnally who was most grateful for receiving this information. Wick told him the purpose of our call was simply to alert him to the above information and additionally that should the FBI receive information that some trouble might be imminent, we would, of course, want to contact him at once. We, therefore, would like to know where such contact could be made at any hour of the day or night.

Mr. Kinnally, who has two nephews in the FBI assigned as Special Agents, took the opportunity to tell Wick he has the greatest regard for the Bureau and that Mr. Hoover is the greatest man ever to appear on the Washington horizon and it would be a sad day when the FBI is in other hands. He was thanked for these comments.

Mr. Kinnally said that Monday through Friday during the day he can be reached on Code 180, extension 5415.

Daily after working hours, he can be reached at his home, [REDACTED] here in Washington.

Occasionally Mr. Kinnally said he will go to his home in Boston. If

1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Bland
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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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he cannot be reached at [REDACTED] we will be able to reach him in Boston at
telephone [REDACTED] the telephone of his home located at [REDACTED] b7C

Mr. Kinnaly was told we would make a record of these phone numbers here and he could be assured he would be called in the event we believe it is necessary. He was most appreciative.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

[Handwritten signatures: J. Edgar Hoover, L. B. Nichols, J. M. Smith, and D.]

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: January 18, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

1 - Mr. Belmont
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 1 - Mr. Bland
 1 - Mr. Coleman

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval for Assistant Director DeLoach's Office to conduct necessary liaison contact with the Administrative Assistant to the new Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OBSERVATIONS:

Albizu, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and most revered leader of fanatical nationalists, continues to be confined under guard at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. In 1952 Albizu received a sentence in excess of 79 years after conviction for violations during the Nationalist Revolt in Puerto Rico during 1950. He was pardoned in 1953. The pardon was revoked in 1954 subsequent to the Nationalist March 1, 1954, assault on members of the House of Representatives. In November, 1956, because of ill health he was transferred to the hospital.

NPPR fanatics attribute Albizu's physical and mental condition to treatment received from United States and Puerto Rican authorities and have indicated violent acts may be committed to avenge Albizu's death when it occurs.

Since at least the time of the shooting in the House of Representatives, we have maintained liaison in order that information concerning possible Puerto Rican violence against United States officials could be telephonically furnished to the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President and the Administrative Assistant to the House speaker for the benefit of United States authorities at the Capitol.

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Contact should be had with Mr. Eugene T. Kinnally, Administrative Assistant to House Speaker McCormick, to furnish the above information. Mr. Kinnally should be advised the Bureau desires to telephonically contact him at his office or

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at his home in the event that possible violence may be directed against members of the House of Representatives. In the past such contacts have been infrequent.

ACTION:

If you agree, this memorandum should be forwarded to Mr. DeLoach to have this contact accomplished.

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TITLE OF CASE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, aka		REPORT MADE BY RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.	TYPED BY :enm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - N	

REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS, JR., 11/13/61, San Juan.

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LEADS:SAN JUANAT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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- Will maintain contact with the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, regarding subject's physical condition and status of incarceration.
- Will follow and report subject's activities and activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico relative to subject.

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~~u~~ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject is carried as a key figure by the San Juan Office because of his position as titular leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

Copies of this report are being furnished to Chicago, New York, and Washington Field for information.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) _____
information from SJ T-1 could reasonably result in identification of a security informant of continuing value thereby jeopardizing his future effectiveness. (X)u

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
of his incarceration and poor health.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
subject continues to be considered supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.
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Copy to:

Report of: RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.
Date: May 22, 1962

Office: San Juan

Field Office File #: 3-1

Bureau File #: 105-11898

Title: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject continues to be confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under full-time guard by the Police of Puerto Rico. Little change in physical condition during past 6 months; remains almost totally paralyzed. Subject is still considered supreme leader of NPPR. No concerted effort to effect subject's release made by NPPR or other groups during past six months.

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DETAILS:I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

On May 11, 1962, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that subject ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24-hour guard by personnel of the DI POPR. Two agents of the DI POPR are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU to prevent his escape and to prevent visits by unauthorized persons.

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Captain GONZALEZ advised that the only person in Puerto Rico authorized to visit ALBIZU is his son-in-law LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL. Any other person desiring to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Captain GONZALEZ stated that as of May 11, 1962, there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or to return him to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956 due to poor health.

LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL is publicly known as the President of the National Board of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR).

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10451.

II. STATUS OF HEALTH

On May 11, 1962, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, above, stated that physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, report that there has been little change in the physical condition of ALBIZU during the past six months. He remains almost totally paralyzed and his only means of communication is through facial expressions and partial use of his left arm.

III. NPPR LEADERSHIP STATUS

(On May 14, 1962, SJ T-1 stated) ^{THU} that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, in spite of his incarceration and paralysis, is considered the supreme leader of the NPPR. The source stated that leaders of the other pro-independence groups in Puerto Rico, even though they may disagree with current NPPR leaders, regard PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as a great patriot and hero of the independence movement.

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On May 14, 1962, SJ T-1 reported that during the past six months the NPPR has made no special effort through propaganda, demonstrations, or court procedure to effect the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The source stated that current NPPR leadership realizes that the expense of caring for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, should he be released, would be a tremendous financial burden on the party. For this reason no serious effort is being made to gain his release. *u*

The March 30, 1962, edition of "El Mundo", Spanish language newspaper published daily at San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article which reads as follows:

"PURETO RICANS IN CUBA WILL FORM ORGANIZATION

"All those puerto Rican exiles and Puerto Ricans living in Cuba, have agreed to establish an organization 'to fight for the liberation of Puerto Rico.'

"They have also agreed to support the fight for the liberation of 'political prisoners' in the United States and Puerto Rico and especially for the liberation of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS who is ill in prison in Puerto Rico."

The article stated that the above organization will be called the "Provisional Committee of Puerto Ricans in Exile." PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, was named as a member of the committee.

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Post Office Box 4312
San Juan, 21, Puerto Rico
May 22, 1962

Title	PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST
Reference	San Juan report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(Summary) The 70-year old Puerto Rican nationalist leader Don Pedro Albizu Campos, still lies paralyzed and half-naked in the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico, a prisoner of the U.S. authorities, charged with having led the nationalist movement of 1950 to achieve the independence of his native island from the U.S. imperialist government. Reports from San Juan tell of his grave condition. EL DIARIO DE NUEVA YORK reports his health worsening to the point where there is fear for his life.

The Latin Americans know of Albizu Campos' efforts to free Puerto Rico. Albizu Campos is a spiritual descendant of the heroes of the wars of independence from Spain and he dreamed for Puerto Rico the freedom which has been achieved--although only halfway--by our Latin American republics. But not even this freedom has been granted his homeland. In Puerto Rico the interests of Yankee imperialism have taken root and the island has become, besides a U.S. colony, a great tourist camp for Yankee millionaires. Despite the intense campaign against its independence conducted by the Yankee government and its native followers, Puerto Rico dreams of freedom, of autonomy, the life of a free, independent nation.

In Presbyterian Hospital Albizu Campos continues to inspire the people and to incite them to fight. The cowardice and the cruelty of keeping the noble old man isolated will be another blot on the reputation of the United States.

Albizu Campos, example to all America, must be released. All of America must demand it before it is too late. There are men whose moral stature has won them a place in history. Don Pedro Albizu Campos, the aged prisoner of imperialism, belongs to this class. The victim of persecution and torture, incorruptible fighter for the independence of Puerto Rico, he could not be brought to his knees by the power of the empire nor would he allow his conscience to be brought by filthy dollars.

"While Munoz Marin symbolizes shameful subservience, unworthy complicity with the tyrants of his country, Albizu Campos incarnates luminous rebellion. The Yankees' steward, from the summit of his power won by treachery, appears to be the winner. The patriot is dying a prisoner. But it is to Don Pedro, to the people of Puerto Rico, that the future belongs."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898) DATE: 9/19/62

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination if desired by the Bureau, concerning a statement of medical expenses paid by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the care of the subject from April 4, 1956 through June 30, 1962.

Three copies of the statement were made available on September 7, 1962 to SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS by Mr. FERNANDO ANABITARTE, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice. He said the statement was prepared for possible use in refuting criticism by pro-independence elements regarding the continued incarceration of ALBIZU.

It is pointed out that the birthdate of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, September 12, usually brings a number of speeches by various pro-independence group leaders criticizing the Commonwealth Government for keeping ALBIZU in prison.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
September 19, 1962

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST

On September 7, 1962, Mr. FERNANDO ANABITARTE, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available the following statement:

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ENCLOSURE

RE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE

AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL ATTEN-
TION RENDERED TO MR. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
FROM APRIL 4, 1955 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1962

<u>Dates of Hospitali- zation</u>	<u>Days in Hospital</u>	<u>Fees to Nurses</u>	<u>Fees to Doctors</u>	<u>Cost of Private Room</u>	<u>Medicines & Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
April 4 to June 30, 1956	88	\$ 2,472	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,056	\$ 495.45	\$ 5,423.45
November 9, 1956 to June 30, 1957	234	6,668	3,837	2,808	1,008.60	14,321.60
July 1, 1957 to June, 1958	365	8,544	3,720	4,380	1,085.20	17,729.20
July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959	365	8,760	3,650	4,745	519.15	17,674.15
July 1, 1959 to June, 1960	366	9,388	3,660	4,758	1,199.45	19,005.45
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961	365	9,884	3,650	4,745	847.38	19,126.38
July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962	365	10,220	3,650	5,018	825.30	19,713.30
<u>Totals</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>\$55,936</u>	<u>\$23,567</u>	<u>\$ 27,510</u>	<u>\$5,980.53</u>	<u>\$112,993.53</u>

RE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the titular leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) presently incarcerated and confined to Presbyterian Hospital for his past revolutionary activities.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date: September 21, 1962

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Pettit

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Information has been received that Conrad J. Lynn and Don C. Gellers, attorneys from New York, arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 18, 1962, and on that day presented a writ of habeas corpus to the Puerto Rican Supreme Court asking for the release of Pedro Albizu Campos. The writ was prepared in the name of Ruth Reynolds as a friend of Albizu and argues that the 1954 revocation of Albizu's conditional pardon was unconstitutional.

Lynn and Gellers claim to represent a group called "Americans for Puerto Rican Independence." Lynn was given permission to visit Albizu September 19, 1962, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he is confined under guard.

Pedro Albizu Campos was sentenced in 1952 in Puerto Rico to serve a total of 79 years for his part in the nationalist revolt of 1950. He was conditionally pardoned in 1953 and on March 5, 1954, this conditional pardon was revoked by the Governor of Puerto Rico. This action occurred five days following the shooting of five congressmen by Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members. Campos has been confined since March 6, 1954. In recent years he has been under guard at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. He was 71 years old on September 12, 1962, and is reported to be in poor physical condition.

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**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
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Conrad J. Lynn is a New York attorney who has long been attorney for the NPPR. He has recently received much publicity because he represents Robert F. Williams, Monroe, North Carolina, Negro who fled to Cuba while under indictment for kidnaping.

No information identifiable with Don C. Gellers was located in Bureau files. It is known, however, that Lynn has referred to Don Jellers (phonetic) as a young attorney employed in his office.

"Americans for Puerto Rican Independence" was organized in 1952 under the leadership of Ruth Mary Reynolds, a long-time associate of Pedro Albizu Campos, who has been active for many years in the NPPR. In 1954 the headquarters of this organization was listed as the same address of Conrad J. Lynn. The last known meeting of this group was March 1, 1954, and as of January, 1955, the organization was inactive and had no funds or constitution.

Reports concerning "Americans for Puerto Rican Independence," and each of the individuals mentioned herein, with the exception of Gellers, have previously been furnished to each recipient of this letter.

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

NOTE SACs, NEW YORK AND SAN JUAN:

Follow this matter closely, advising the Bureau promptly of developments. New York identify Don C. Gellers advising Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

67c Campos [REDACTED] are on the Security Index. This matter will be followed closely.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 191805 **Nationalist**
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, ~~191805~~ (BUFILE 105-11898) (NY FILE 100-47403).

ON SEPTEMBER 18 LAST JOSE C. APONTE, CHIEF, DIVISION INVESTIGATIONS AND CRIMINAL MATTERS, COMMONWEALTH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JUAN, ADVISED SJO THAT CONRAD J. LYNN AND DON C. GELLERS ATTORNEYS, ARRIVED THAT DATE FROM NEW YORK AND PRESENTED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO PUERTO RICO SUPREME COURT ASKING RELEASE OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. WRIT, PREPARED IN NAME OF ~~ARTHUR REYNOLDS~~ AS FRIEND OF ALBIZU, ARGUES THAT THE 1954 REVOCATION OF ALBIZU'S PAROLE WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. LYNN AND GELLERS STATED THEY REPRESENT GROUP, "AMERICANS FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE" (BUFILE 105-19000). LYNN GIVEN PERMISSION BY PUERTO RICO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO VISIT ALBIZU, SEPTEMBER 19 INSTANT, AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO.

SAN JUAN WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND ACTIVITIES OF LYNN AND GELLERS WHILE IN PUERTO RICO.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-19-62

Campos is titular head of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR). In 1952 he was sentenced in excess of 79 years for violations during Nationalist revolt 1950 in Puerto Rico. Pardoned 1953, pardon revoked 1954 following NPPR assault on members of House of Representatives, Washington, DC. Presently confined under guard Presbyterian Hospital, Puerto Rico. Lynn is New York City Negro attorney [REDACTED]. He is attorney for Robert F. Williams, [REDACTED] who fled to Cuba following kidnapping indictment. Bufiles being reviewed on [REDACTED] and Americans for Puerto Rican Independence. Dissemination to State, [REDACTED] OSI, G-2, ONI, Interior and Department.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 282145

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS: INTERNAL SECURITY-N. BUFILE 105-11898. NY FILE 100-47403.

REMYRAD SEPTEMBER 27 LAST.

ATTORNEY CONRAD J. LYNN LEFT PUERTO RICO FOR NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 27 LAST. TOLD PRESS HE INTENDS TO APPEAL ALBIZU'S CASE TO "A HIGHER COURT" IF THE PENDING HABEAS CORPUS FAILS.

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ACTION TO DATE RE HABEAS CORPUS
 WRIT FILED SEPTEMBER 18 LAST IN SUBJECT'S BEHALF NEW YORK
 ATTORNEY CONRAD J. LYNN.

ON SEPTEMBER 21 LAST PUERTO RICAN SUPREME COURT ORDERED
 THAT SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN JUAN RULE ON THE WRIT SEPTEMBER 26,
 1962.

ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST JUDGE RAFAEL YDRACH JORDAN, SAN JUAN
 SUPERIOR COURT, HEARD ARGUMENTS OF LYNN AND COMMONWEALTH JUSTICE
 DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS, CHIEF ISSUE BEING WHETHER ALBIZU WAS
 GUILTY OF ACTIONS LISTED AS REASONS FOR REVOKING HIS PARDON
 IN 1954. LYNN ARGUED THAT NO SPECIFIC CHARGES WERE MADE IN
 REVOKING THE PARDON AND THAT THE "RETURN TO PRISON" DOCUMENT
 MADE ONLY GENERALIZED REFERENCES TO VIOLATIONS OF PARDON
 CONDITIONS. COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ARGUED IT WAS UP TO ALBIZU
 TO FILE "TRAVERSE" PROVING HE DID NOT VIOLATE PARDON CONDITIONS
 IMPOSED. LYNN THEN ATTEMPTED TO FILE SUCH A "TRAVERSE" BUT WAS
 REJECTED BY JUDGE. AFTER BRIEF RECESS JUDGE CANCELLED HIS

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REJECTION OF THE "TRAVERSE" AND GAVE BOTH SIDES TEN DAYS
TO FILE MEMORANDUMS ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE "RETURN" AND
THE "TRAVERSE."

SAN JUAN WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 10/3/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-47403) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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OO: San Juan
Re Director's letter to Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Security, Department of State, dated 9/21/62, captioned
as above.

Complete background information regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was set forth in NY letter to Director dated 11/13/61
captioned "[REDACTED]"
[REDACTED]

NYO indices contain no further references on [REDACTED]

Appropriate sources have been alerted to immediately
report any information relative to the legal attempt being
made to free the subject. Pertinent developments will be
expeditiously furnished the Bureau and San Juan.

- (2- Bureau (105-11898) (RM)
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST, BUREAU FILE
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REMYRAD SEPTEMBER 27 LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF STATUS AND ACTION TO DATE RE
 HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FILED SEPTEMBER 18 LAST BY NEW YORK
 ATTORNEY CONRAD LYNN IN NAME OF RUTH REYNOLDS.

ON OCTOBER 11 LAST MEMORANDUMS REFERRED TO IN RERAD
 WERE FILED IN SAN JUAN SUPERIOR COURT BY PUERTO RICO COMMON-
 WEALTH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEY CONRAD LYNN.
 LYNN'S MEMORANDUM WAS MAILED FROM HIS OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

ON OCTOBER 26 LAST SAN JUAN SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RAFAEL
 L. YDRACH JORDAN, AFTER CONSIDERING ABOVE MEMORANDUMS, ISSUED
 RESOLUTION IN WHICH HE CONCLUDED THAT THE RETURN PRESENTED
 BY COMMONWEALTH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS SUFFICIENT AND "ALTHOUGH
 WE COULD NOW OVER RULE THE WRIT, SINCE THE PETITIONARY (RUTH
 REYNOLDS) QUESTIONED THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE RETURN - - - AND
 THE DOCTRINE OF RES JUDICATA DOES NOT APPLY IN MATTERS OF
 HABEAS CORPUS, WE WISH TO GIVE HER THE BENEFIT OF THIS
 RESOLUTION SO SHE MIGHT, IF SHE SEES FIT TO DO SO, DISPUTE THE
 FACTS MENTIONED IN THE RETURN TO THE WRIT. IF SHE SHOULD DO
 SO, AND FOR THIS SHE IS GRANTED A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS, THEN THE

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DATES WILL BE SET FOR THE PROPER HEARINGS. IF NO SUCH ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE PETITIONARY AND NO EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED THEN IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD, IPSO FACTO, THAT THE PRELIMINARY WRIT WHICH WAS ISSUED WILL BE ANNULLED."

A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING THE LEGAL ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY BOTH SIDES FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

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SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and SAC, New York are two ~~one~~ copies respectively of San Juan memorandum dated 11/9/62, entitled, "Measures to be Taken Upon Death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS."

In review of the files of those individuals on whom extensive coverage and surveillance will be taken, consideration was given to those who have been tabbed, "pro-Cuban."

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-7689) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (66-711)

DATE: 11/19/62

FROM : SA RAYMER P. PETERS, Jr.

SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

In view of the danger of possible violence by members of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the following steps will be taken by the San Juan Office immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead:

1. Person on duty will call the SAC, ASAC, and SA ROBERT L. WILSON and SA J. CORTEZ BALL.
2. The SAC, or person acting for him, will advise the Bureau immediately by telephone of the death of ALBIZU and any pertinent developments, and request Bureau to advise New York, Chicago, Newark, Philadelphia, and WFO.
3. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will immediately advise the U.S. Intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. These include ONI, OSI, INTC, Secret Service, U.S. Customs Investigative Division, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. District Judge. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC, will keep the aforesaid agencies immediately advised of any developments and will receive from them any information which may come to their attention.
4. In addition, person designated by the SAC will immediately advise all Resident Agents. The Resident Agent at Fajardo will then immediately advise the Commanding Officer at Roosevelt Roads. The Resident Agent at Aguadilla will immediately advise the person in charge of OSI, Ramey Air Force Base.
5. Surveillances by the San Juan Office will be instituted immediately on the following persons:

② - Bureau
1 - New York
11- San Juan (66-711)
 (1 - 100-3 NPPR)
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Surveillance by the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, will be instituted on the following:

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Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DI, POPR, has advised that orders have been given to all POPR personnel that as soon as information is received that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is dead, the entire police force will be placed in emergency status. He stated the police in each zone will institute spot surveillances of known Nationalists and will advise DI of their movements. The persons listed above are considered by the DI and this office as being potentially the most dangerous, or the most likely to be involved in any conspiracy of NPPR members. Captain GONZALEZ stated persons designated above for POPR surveillances will be kept under observation either through full surveillances or by frequent spot checks, depending on the number of men available and the activity of the persons being watched.

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67c [REDACTED] will be placed under full surveillances by this office until the emergency situation is considered at an end. Sheets containing descriptions, photographs and addresses of these persons are in this SJ file and will be given to Agents participating in the surveillance.

6. All Agents handling security informants, both Nationalist and Communist, will alert their informants as soon as possible in order that they may place themselves in a position to be aware of any contemplated violence by either of these parties.

7. SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS will, upon receiving information of the death of ALBIZU, establish liaison with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO and other officials of the POPR. It will be this Agent's responsibility to advise this office of the action being taken by the POPR and any information which the POPR receives concerning violence or contemplated violence. This close liaison will be maintained until the SAC considers the emergency situation at an end. Another Agent will be assigned to alternate shifts with SA BILLS during this emergency.

8. One Agent will be assigned to the International Airport, San Juan, to establish liaison with the DI Agents assigned there. It will be that Agent's responsibility to report information concerning the arrival or leaving of Nationalists at that Airport. Another Agent will also be assigned to this duty to alternate shifts with the first Agent.

9. For a period of at least 48 hours following the death of ALBIZU, there will be two Agents on duty at all times in the San Juan Office. During working hours the female employees who normally work in the reception room of the San Juan Office will work in other areas of the office during this emergency. It will be the responsibility of the Agents on duty in the office to safeguard the space occupied by this office. They should be alert to any suspicious persons attempting to enter the office and completely satisfy themselves that persons desiring entrance to the office are not members of the NPPR.

Agents having the security duty should review the photographs of leading Nationalists.

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It should be noted the Bureau insists on being notified immediately of any situation which might cause an outbreak of violence by the NPPR. It is believed the death of ALBIZU may set off violent activities by certain fanatic members of that Party. It is our responsibility to keep the Bureau completely and immediately advised of all developments concerning violence in order that Bureau personnel and property can be protected.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE NOV 21 1962	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1 - 14/62
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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE

San Juan report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS dated 5/22/62.

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

1) Will maintain contact with the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, regarding subject's physical condition and status of incarceration.

2) Will follow and report subject's activities and activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico relative to subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject is carried as a key figure of the SJO because of his position as titular leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

Copies of this report are being furnished to Chicago, New York and WFO for information.

Concerning the habeas corpus writ filed by New York Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN in subject's behalf 9/18/62, as set out in this report, complete copies of the following documents are maintained in SJ 3-1-1A. For the sake of brevity and clarity the documents were not set out in their entirety in this report.

- (1) Copy of habeas corpus writ.
- (2) "Return" filed by Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Justice Department in answer to the writ.
- (3) Resolution by Judge RAFAEL L. YDRACH JORDAN, 10/26/62.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) _____
unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by SJ T-1 and SJ T-2 could reasonably result in their identification and compromise their future effectiveness ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his incarceration and poor health.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject continues to be considered the supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.
11. XX Subject's SI card is tabbed Detcom.
XX Subject's activities do warrant Detcom tabbing.
12. XX Subject is not tabbed Pro-Cuban.

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Report of:

RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.

Office:

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Date:

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Bureau File #:

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Title:

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject continues to be confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico under full-time guard by the Police of Puerto Rico. Little change in physical condition during past six months and he remains almost totally paralyzed. Subject is still considered the supreme leader of NPPR. Subject's 71st birthday observed by pro-independence groups in ceremonies September 12, 1962 at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Habeas corpus writ filed in subject's behalf 9/18/62 in Puerto Rico Supreme Court by New York Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN; San Juan Superior Court ordered to rule on writ. As of 11/14/62 decision of court concerning the writ was still pending.

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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

On November 9, 1962 Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI,POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico advised that subject ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico under 24-hour guard by personnel of the DI,POPR. Two agents of the DI,POPR are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU to prevent his escape and to prevent visits by unauthorized persons.

He stated that any person desiring to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Captain GONZALEZ stated that as of November 9, 1962 there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or to return him to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956 due to poor health.

II. STATUS OF HEALTH

On November 9, 1962 Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, above, advised that physicians of the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico reported there has been little change in the physical condition of ALBIZU during the past six months. He remains almost totally paralyzed and his only means of communication is through facial expressions and partial use of his left arm.

On September 7, 1962 Mr. FERNANDO ANABITARTE, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available the following statement:

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AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL
ATTENTION RENDERED TO MR. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
FROM APRIL 4, 1955 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1962

<u>Dates of Hospitalization</u>	<u>Days in Hospital</u>	<u>Fees to Nurses</u>	<u>Fees to Doctors</u>	<u>Cost of Private Room</u>	<u>Medicines & Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
April 4 to June 30, 1956	88	\$ 2,472	\$1,400	\$1,056	\$ 495.45	\$ 5,423.45
November 9, 1956 to June 30, 1957	234	6,668	3,837	2,808	1,008.60	14,321.60
July 1, 1957 to June, 1958	365	8,544	3,720	4,380	1,085.20	17,729.20
July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1959	365	8,760	3,650	4,745	519.15	17,674.15
July 1, 1959 to June, 1960	366	9,388	3,660	4,758	1,199.45	19,005.45
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961	365	9,884	3,650	4,745	847.38	19,126.38
July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962	365	10,220	3,650	5,018	825.30	19,713.30
Totals	2,148	\$ 55,936	\$23,567	\$27,510	\$ 5,980.53	\$ 112,993.53

III. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
(NPPR) LEADERSHIP STATUS

[On November 12, 1962 SJ T-1 stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in spite of his incarceration and paralysis is still considered the supreme leader of the NPPR. He stated that leaders of the other pro-independence groups in Puerto Rico, even though they may not be in accord in some matters with current NPPR leadership, consider PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS a great patriot and hero of the independence movement.]

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The September 14, 1962 edition of "El Mundo," a Spanish language newspaper published daily at San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article stating in part as follows:

"Hundreds of persons took part in activities at Ponce, Puerto Rico September 12, 1962 to celebrate the 71st birthday of Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Activities were initiated at 5 o'clock in the morning by a reveille along the principal streets of the city. A mass was read at 7:00 o'clock in the morning at the cathedral for the health of ALBIZU. In the afternoon an exhibition of some 20 pictures by Puerto Rican artists was displayed in front of La Perla Theater. In the evening an artistic program was held at which a bust of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was unveiled. This was followed with a meeting which ended at 11:00 o'clock. Principal speakers included leaders of the ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA (Patriotic Unitarian Action)(APU) and the MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (Puerto Rican Independence Movement)(MPIPR). The speakers generally eulogized PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

Characterizations of the APU
and the MPIPR appear
in the appendix.

IV. RELEASE EFFORTS

The July 27, 1962 edition of "El Mundo" contained an article stating in part as follows:

"Attorney JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary of the MPIPR yesterday asked Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN to grant Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and 'the rest of the Puerto Rican patriots who are imprisoned for fighting colonialism' their immediate and unconditional release. In a telegram addressed to the Governor the MPIPR leader made the following statement:

"Bearing no connection to the judgment which the Pro Independence Movement will pass on your proposition for the development of the Commonwealth and the plebiscite, and in view of the statements made by you last night to the effect that the process has been initiated to eliminate colonialism entirely in Puerto

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Rico, to prove that you have spoken in good faith I hereby request from you once again that Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the rest of the Puerto Rican patriots who are imprisoned for fighting colonialism be immediately and unconditionally released. "

On September 18, 1962 JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Justice Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that New York attorney CONRAD J. LYNN arrived that date from New York City and presented a writ of habeas corpus to the Puerto Rico Supreme Court in San Juan asking the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The writ, prepared in the name of RUTH REYNOLDS ^{SZ} as a friend of ALBIZU, argued that the 1954 revocation of ALBIZU's parole was unconstitutional.

On September 21, 1962 the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico ordered that the Superior Court of San Juan rule on the writ September 26, 1962.

The September 25, 1962 edition of "The San Juan Star," an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article stating in part as follows:

"San Juan Superior Court is scheduled to consider the writ of habeas corpus for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS tomorrow at 10:00 A. M.

"The Commonwealth Supreme Court ruled last last week that it would not consider the case but decided to hand it down to the San Juan Superior Court. The writ for the release of the 71-year-old ALBIZU has been filed by CONRAD J. LYNN, a stateside lawyer involved in an independence for Puerto Rico movement.

"The Commonwealth Justice Department, meanwhile, is preparing to combat the writ, alleging that ALBIZU is too ill to appear in court. The department is expected to produce a certified medical report on ALBIZU tomorrow sustaining that the Nationalist Party leader is too ill to leave the hospital.

"Although LYNN and several other lawyers reported last week that ALBIZU is in good health, hospital sources reported that ALBIZU is entirely unable to communicate with others. There is

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no way, the sources said, of knowing for certain whether ALBIZU is able to reason and understand what is being said to him. A series of psychological studies made of ALBIZU in the 1950's found him to be suffering from several acute mental disorders."

The September 27, 1962 edition of "The San Juan Star" contained an article stating in part as follows:

"A Superior Court hearing became snarled in a mesh of technicalities yesterday as a continental lawyer made a new attempt to free Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS through a habeas corpus.

"The chief issue was whether ALBIZU was guilty of actions which were given as reason for revoking his pardon in 1956.

"LYNN argued that no specific charges were made in revoking the pardon. The conditions allegedly violated were that the Nationalist leader would do nothing aimed at overthrowing the government by violent and undemocratic means.

"In his 'return,' a legal document giving reasons for imprisonment, Penitentiary Warden GERARDO DELGADO made only generalized reference to violations of the pardon conditions.

"Lynn maintained that it was up to the granter of the pardon--the executive power--to give specific reasons for the revocation.

"But the district attorneys countered that it was up to ALBIZU to file a 'traverse' proving that he did not violate the conditions imposed.

"After some argument Judge YDRACH ruled that according to precedent the traverse had to be filed.

"LYNN then filed one stating that ALBIZU had not violated the pardon. The attorneys protested that this was not sufficient and the judge sustained them.

"But after a recess YDRACH cancelled this last ruling and gave both sides 10 days to file memorandums on the sufficiency of the return and the traverse. "

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The September 28, 1962 edition of "El Mundo" contained an article stating in part as follows:

"Dr. CONRAD LYNN, friend and defense attorney of Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, stated yesterday morning, a few minutes before he boarded the Eastern Airlines plane which would take him to New York that he will make every possible effort to obtain his client's freedom on this occasion.

"If our habeas corpus petition is rejected, then we will appeal to a higher court (which he did not mention) or will present new petitions requesting PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' freedom, but we feel the obligation and we will change his present status as a prisoner," stated the American lawyer yesterday.

"At any rate, no matter what the judge's decision is, LYNN will appeal to a superior court, although he did not say which one. He said he was withholding this information for tactic reasons.

"However, we will take every step, submit every petition and realize every effort which is necessary because we are determined to set PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS free and we shall do so," added Dr. LYNN."

On October 11, 1962 JOSE C. APONTE, Puerto Rico Commonwealth Justice Department, advised that memorandums in the above matter had been filed in San Juan Superior Court October 10, 1962 by the Puerto Rico Department of Justice attorneys and New York attorney CONRAD J. LYNN. LYNN's memorandum was mailed from his office in New York.

On October 26, 1962 San Juan Superior Court Judge RAFAEL L. YDRACH JORDAN, after considering the memorandums, issued a resolution in which he concluded that the return presented by the Commonwealth Justice Department attorneys was sufficient and "although we could now overrule the writ, since the petitioner (Ruth Reynolds) questioned the sufficiency of the return----- and the doctrine of res judicata does not apply in matters of habeas corpus, we wish to give her the benefit of this resolution so she might, if she sees fit to do so, dispute the facts mentioned in the return to the writ. If she should do so, and for this she is granted a period of 30 days,

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then the dates will be set for the proper hearings. However, if no such action is taken by the petitioner and no extension of time is requested, then it shall be understood ipso facto that the preliminary writ which was issued will be annulled."

RUTH REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951 of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949 at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction.

✓ On numerous occasions during 1960 and 1961 [SJ T-2 advised] that RUTH REYNOLDS lent her support to and helped organize public commemorations sponsored by the NPPR in New York City during those years.

On November 14, 1962 FERNANDO ANABITARTE, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico advised that as of that date no further action had been taken by the San Juan Superior Court in the matter.

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ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA
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(APU)

A confidential source advised on January 26, 1959, that the APU was formed at a meeting held in Santurce, Puerto Rico, on January 25, 1959, under the direction of RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, who later resigned as President of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) on May 3, 1959. This source advised on February 19, 1959, that MEDINA recently stated he plans for the APU to be backed by the NPPR and controlled by him, MEDINA, and the NPPR. He said that the APU will be presented to the public as a pro-independence group which favors peaceful methods for obtaining independence for Puerto Rico.

Another confidential source advised on May 21, 1962, that RAMON MEDINA is President of the organization but that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is the driving force behind the APU and is in control of all policy and organizational activity.

This source stated the purpose of the APU is to achieve independence through electoral abstention and passive resistance. According to CORRETJER, the first step is to educate the people of Puerto Rico to support electoral abstention and passive resistance will logically follow. This resistance will take the form of a massive strike in which the people will refuse to support the present government or purchase United States products.

According to the source, APU leaders do not openly advocate use of force and violence to obtain independence for Puerto Rico.

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is a self-admitted former member of the NPPR and the COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and a violent independentist who has traveled throughout the Caribbean and Latin America during 1959-1960 propagandizing on behalf of Puerto Rican independence.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement)
(MPIPR)

On June 20, 1960, JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, advised Special Agents of the FBI that this organization was formed January 11, 1959, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and officially came into being at the MPIPR Constituent Convention on November 23, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was formed by a group of former leaders of the PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (PIP), a former legally constituted political party, who were dissatisfied with PIP policies and decided to form a more active organization to indoctrinate the Puerto Rican people with the ideal of Puerto Rican independence.

Although the MPIPR does not advocate violence, it will accept anyone who believes in Puerto Rican independence regardless of his beliefs on the use of violence provided he agrees with the MPIPR Declaration of Principles. The organization contains both Nationalists and Communists within its membership, but does not assume responsibility for actions they may take not sanctioned by the group.

Speaking on behalf of himself and his organization, MARI BRAS said the MPIPR does not currently advocate violence as a means of obtaining Puerto Rican independence only because he felt that violence would be ineffective against the power of the US Government. MARI BRAS stated he believed in the right of a people, specifically the Puerto Rican people, to use violence to obtain their freedom if and when the circumstances are such they could possibly be successful in their effort.

Headquarters of the MPIPR are located at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, a suburb of San Juan. During 1962 issues of the MPIPR "Carta Samanal" (Weekly Letter), self-described as a weekly bulletin from MPIPR Headquarters to its various branches, repeatedly stated that the goal for 1962 was to establish an effective branch in every municipality in Puerto Rico and also in New York City.

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Records of the Police of Puerto Rico indicate an estimated 500 persons attended the MPIPR General Assembly held in November, 1961, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Among the members of the MPIPR General Secretariat and National Mission are adherents of other groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico, including the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).'

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 2/21/63

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1) (P*)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Re report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS, 11/21/62 at San Juan.

The following is the present status of the habeas corpus writ filed on subject's behalf September 18, 1962 in Puerto Rico Superior Court by NY attorney CONRAD J. LYNN.

On February 21, 1963 JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigation and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Justice Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico advised that Judge RAFAEL YDRACH JORDAN, San Juan Superior Court, declared the above-mentioned habeas corpus to be null and void on November 26, 1962.

On December 11, 1962 by letter from his New York Office, Attorney LYNN notified the San Juan Superior Court that he intended to file an appeal in the matter before the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.

On January 17, 1963 Attorney LYNN filed an appeal with the Puerto Rico Supreme Court, this appeal based on the claim that ALBIZU's imprisonment after he was pardoned in 1954 was unconstitutional since it was never proved that he (ALBIZU) had violated the conditions of his parole.

Mr. APONTE said no further action has been taken in the matter to date and no dates for hearings have been set.

Arrangements have been made so that the SJO will be notified of any action in this matter and the Bureau will be advised.

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Subject is considered as a key figure of the SJO because of his post as titular leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

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 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
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 8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his incarceration and poor health.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

subject continues to be considered the supreme leader of the NPPR.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
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12. Subject is not tabbed pro-Cuban, and his activities do not warrant such tabbing.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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Synopsis:

Subject continues to be confined at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., and is under full-time guard by the Police of Puerto Rico. Little change in physical condition during past six months and he remains almost totally paralyzed. Subject still considered supreme leader of the NPPR. On 11/26/62, San Juan Superior Court declared null and void the writ of habeas corpus filed, 9/18/62, in subject's behalf by New York Attorney, CONRAD J. LYNN; appeal filed by LYNN, 1/17/63, still pending as of 5/21/63.

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DETAILS:I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

On May 15, 1963, Commandant ERNESTO LUGO MENDEZ, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that subject ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24-hour guard, by personnel of the DI, POPR. Two agents of the DI, POPR are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU to prevent his escape and to prevent visits by unauthorized persons. He stated that any person desiring

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to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Commandant LUGO MENDEZ stated that as of May 15, 1963, there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or to return him to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956, due to poor health.

II. STATUS OF HEALTH

On May 15, 1963, Commandant LUGO MENDEZ, above, advised that physicians of the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, have reported that there has been little change in the physical condition of ALBIZU during the past six months. He remains almost totally paralyzed; his only means of communication being through facial expression and partial use of his left arm.

On May 13, 1963, SJ T-1 reported that at a meeting of the ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA (Patriotic Unitarian Action) (APU), held on May 10, 1963 in Santurce, Puerto Rico, APU Secretary General, JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, stated that he had investigated a rumor which was circulated during the previous weekend that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' health was failing rapidly and that the POPR expected his death momentarily. CORRETJER said he had been told by an unnamed source that the rumor was true. He stated that he intended to circulate this information concerning the imminent death of ALBIZU throughout the countries of Latin America. He did not state by what means he intended to circulate the information. (X) u

A characterization of the APU appears in the appendix.

Concerning the above, Commandant ERNESTO LUGO MENDEZ, DI, POPR, on May 15, 1963, stated that a rumor to the effect that ALBIZU's health was failing, apparently was started during the previous weekend, as the Police received numerous inquiries from the press and private individuals concerning the matter. Commandant LUGO MENDEZ stated the rumor was completely unfounded and there had been no change in ALBIZU's physical condition.

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III. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) LEADERSHIP STATUS

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

(On May 19, 1963, SJ T-2 stated) ⁸⁴that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, in spite of his incarceration and paralysis, is still considered the supreme leader of the NPPR. He stated that leaders of the other pro-independence groups in Puerto Rico, even though there may be differences among the groups, considered PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS a great patriot and hero of the independence movement.

IV. RELEASE EFFORTS

A writ of habeas corpus filed on behalf of the subject on September 18, 1962 in San Juan Superior Court by New York Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN, was declared null and void by San Juan Superior Court Judge RAFAEL YDRACH JORDAN on November 26, 1962. On December 11, 1962, by letter from his New York Office, Attorney LYNN notified the San Juan Superior Court that he intended to file an appeal in the matter before the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.

On January 17, 1963, Attorney LYNN filed an appeal with the Puerto Rico Supreme Court, this appeal being based on the claim that ALBIZU's imprisonment, after he was pardoned in 1954, was unconstitutional, since it was never proved that ALBIZU had violated the conditions of his parole.

Source: JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Justice Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on February 21, 1963.

On May 21, 1963, FERNANDO ANABITARTE, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Justice Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that the above appeal is still pending.

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A second source advised on November 23, 1962, that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER became affiliated with the organization during 1960 and holds the position of Secretary General. While RAMON MEDINA is President, CORRETJER is the driving force behind the APU and controls all policy and organizational activities. Under CORRETJER's leadership membership has been continuously on the rise and a number of APU missions established throughout the island. CORRETJER's socialistic and communistic ideas have greatly influenced organization policy and on August 27, 1962, he instituted classes in Marxism for the APU main mission in the San Juan metropolitan area.

This same source informed that CORRETJER prepared the APU policy program approved at the organization's assembly in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 21, 1962. In brief, this policy states that the APU considers Puerto Rico a U. S. colony, lacking sovereignty, and pledges to support the establishment of an independent republic. This is to be achieved by electoral abstention and peaceful resistance, the first step being to educate the Puerto Rican people to support electoral abstention following which passive resistance in the form of a general strike will paralyze public activities and allow the formation of a liberating constituent. This constituent for the people's government will expropriate all U. S. properties; establish people's cooperatives and state ownership of all large business enterprises.

On April 20, 1962, a third source advised that during recent

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Information was received from this third source on October 26, 1962, [REDACTED]

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According to the second and third sources, CORRETJER in his public and private statements has stressed that it is the duty of the APU to support the Cuban Revolutionary Government in its struggle against United States imperialism.

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is a self-admitted former member of the NPPR and the Communist Party, U.S.A. and a violent independentist whose adult life has been devoted to the struggle for Puerto Rico's

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INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference is made to the report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS, Jr., dated and captioned as above at San Juan.

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A New York informant advised 6/25/63 that information received 6/24/63 from Puerto Rico that Pedro Albizu Campos, titular of MPPR was failing rapidly and that his death is imminent. Albizu is serving a prison sentence in Puerto Rico and has been confined for many years in the hospital there. Similar information regarding Albizu's physical condition circulated in Puerto Rico several weeks ago and was determined to be unfounded. Due to his popularity with Puerto Rican independent groups, violence might be expected upon his death. It is important that any worsening of his physical condition be known to us.

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A source, on June 25, 1963, reported that a leader of a Puerto Rican independence organization operating in New York City, on June 24, 1963, stated that he had received a letter from Puerto Rico which advised that the health of Pedro Albizu Campos was failing rapidly and that his death is imminent. This was discussed with Laura Meneses de Albizu Campos, wife of the subject and member of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations, who stated that she would attempt to check the information, possibly through diplomatic channels and/or sources. ~~U~~

Commandan [REDACTED] Division of Intelligence (DI), Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, on May 15, 1963, advised Special Agent Raymer P. Peters, Jr. that Pedro Albizu Campos was serving a prison term confined at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24 hour guard by personnel of the DI POPR. There are no plans to either release Albizu Campos or to return him to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary from which he was transferred to the hospital on November 9, 1956, because of his poor health. Albizu Campos is almost totally paralyzed at the present time. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-47403)
 SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
 IS-PRN
 (OO: San Juan)

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 ON 4-19-00

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above with an appropriate number for San Juan.

The first source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED] u

The second source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED] u

The LHM is classified "Confidential" as the information furnished by the informants could possibly lead to the disclosure of the identities of those informants of continuing value, compromise their future effectiveness and adversely affect the national interest.

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the San Juan Office.

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 2 - San Juan (105-547) (Encls. 2) [REDACTED]
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Approved: F23

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bureau file 105-11898
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New York, New York
July 12, 1963

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Re: Pedro Albizu Campos
Internal Security - Puerto Rican
Nationalist

Reference is made to New York memorandum
dated June 26, 1963, captioned as above regarding the
subject's health.

A source furnished the following information
on July 9, 1963: (S)(u)

Laura Meneses de Albizu Campos, wife of the
subject and a member of the Cuban Mission to the United
Nations, has been notified by sources in Puerto Rico
that the health of the subject remains relatively unchanged,
that it was not critical and that it was as well as could
be expected when all factors, including his age, were taken
into consideration. Meneses mentioned that the subject's
condition was complicated by asthma and that an asthmatic
seizure could be fatal. (S)(u)

Commandant [REDACTED] Division
of Intelligence (DI), Police Of Puerto
Rico (POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, on
May 15, 1963, advised Special Agent Raymer
P. Peters, Jr. that Pedro Albizu Campos
was serving a prison term confined at
Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto
Rico, under 24 hour guard by personnel
of the DI, POPR. There are no plans to
either release Albizu Campos or to return
him to the Commonwealth Penitentiary

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Pedro Albizu Campos

from which he was transferred to the hospital on November 9, 1956, because of his poor health. The subject is almost totally paralyzed at the present time.

A second source on May 19, 1963, reported that Albizu Campos, in spite of his incarceration and paralysis, is still considered the supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

The NPPR has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The first source reported that MENESES stated that the authorities in Puerto Rico are reviewing the Pedro Albizu Campos case with the view of releasing him from custody, if possible, because the government of Puerto Rico would prefer that Albizu Campos pass away in some situation other than under confinement by Commonwealth of Puerto Rico authorities. (S) U

MENESES added that should Albizu Campos pass away while in confinement, the governments of the United States and Puerto Rico must be made to pay for his death. She remarked that it would take one thousand lives to pay for the death of Pedro Albizu Campos. She did not explain in what manner these lives would pay for his death. (S) U

MENESES instructed a leader of the NPPR in New York City to forget his differences with other members of the NPPR and with other Puerto Rican independentists in New York City as well and to unite with them so that the NPPR would be an organization strong enough to do what must be done in the event Pedro Albizu Campos passes away in confinement. (S) U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
July 12, 1963

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Bureau file 105-11898
NY file 100-47403

Title	Pedro Albizu Campos
Character	Internal Security - Puerto Rican Nationalist

Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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W. C. Sullivan

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8/15/63

W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Pettit
- 1 - Harrell

POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT - CUBA

We have been directing captioned individual as a

leading figures in the Puerto Rican (S) independence movements. He is an American citizen and a in Puerto Rico. A resume of his most recent contacts with Cuban and Puerto Rican officials is set out for your information. (S)(u)

At our direction, established association with the Accion Patriotica Unitaria, a leading Puerto Rican independence group. On instructions of our informant met with officials of the Cuban UN Mission in New York City during the period 7/27 - 8/10/63. These officials, Laura Meneses de Albizu and are of Puerto Rican derivation and are active in Puerto Rican independence movements. During the course of several meetings, they instructed our informant to obtain specific items of information necessary for perfection of a plan of liberating Pedro Albizu Campos, who is titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and who is presently incarcerated in the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The informant was instructed to obtain aerial views of the hospital, payroll lists of employees of the hospital, names of janitors and nurses who service the area occupied by Campos and other detailed data relative to the security measures surrounding Campos' confinement. The informant was instructed to supply a code name and address to be used for contacts with him in the future. (S)(u)

Enclosure

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- 1 - 105-11898 (Pedro Campos)
- 1 - 105-13532
- 1 - 100-96663

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Memo Wannall to Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED]

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The conferences revealed that Cuban Government support of certain phases of the planned kidnapping had been promised and included landing privileges for Campos in Cuba if the escape was successful. (S) u

During the course of the meetings [REDACTED]

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b7C [REDACTED] one of them warned him against (S) continued association with [REDACTED] pointing out that [REDACTED] reputation was known by the U. S. and insular police authorities. In lieu of contact with [REDACTED] our informant was instructed to establish contact with [REDACTED] Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR), another prominent independence movement. (S) u

b7C [REDACTED] has indicated he is currently traveling in Czechoslovakia and Algeria on urgent business of an official nature for the Cuban Government. An anonymous source developed by our New York Office regarding [REDACTED] has revealed data which indicates strong possibility [REDACTED] may be the control agent of a Cuban illegal agent network existing in Puerto Rico. This information has been revealed [REDACTED]

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b7D In instructing [REDACTED] to establish contact with [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] San Juan in supplying the (S) results of [REDACTED] contacts in New York has noted no action will be taken by the informant to fulfill the mission given him until he can establish contact with [REDACTED] when the latter returns to Puerto Rico late this month. Such action is advisable as it is felt [REDACTED] may have more detailed instructions for the informant which would place us closer to identification of other Cuban illegal agents possibly serving in the San Juan area. (S) u

Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan

Re: [REDACTED]

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b7D The only participants in the conference with [REDACTED] were our informant and the two Puerto Ricans now serving as officials of the Cuban UN Mission. Wide-spread dissemination of the information furnished by [REDACTED] may pose a threat to the security of his identity. We are therefore restricting dissemination of the information to the Department of Interior which has primary responsibility for administration of matters within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In our dissemination we are requesting no action be taken based on the information which would jeopardize our sensitive source of information.

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b7C b7D After [REDACTED] has established contact with [REDACTED] we will re-evaluate instructions he may receive at that time [REDACTED]

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b1 A decision will then be made regarding dissemination to other Government agencies.

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ACTION:

If you approve, attached memorandum will be furnished Department of Interior by liaison. You will be kept advised of developments in this matter.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Harrell
- 1 - Mr. Pettit

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP(S) OF *Valentine*
DATE 3/2/83

Date: August 26, 1963
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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Captioned individual is the titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and has been confined under guard for many years at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. He is serving a sentence imposed by the Puerto Rican Commonwealth Government in connection with his revolutionary activities. He is almost completely paralyzed and has difficulty in communicating with others.

Information has been received that certain of the leaders in the Puerto Rican independence movement are discussing plans to attempt to kidnap Albizu from the hospital and take him to Cuba by either plane or boat where he would live in exile. Details of the plan have not been worked out; however, [redacted]

[redacted] is one of the instigators of the plan. [redacted] has often been involved in plans to commit violence in connection with his independence activities and is well known for his strong support of the present Cuban Government. (S) u

It has been reported that the plan has received support of the Castro Government to the extent that landing permission in Cuba will be given if the kidnaping plan is successful. (S) u

2 - San Juan (See Note page 2)

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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It is requested that no action be taken based on the above information which would tend to reveal this Bureau's knowledge of the plan or jeopardize our source. Additional information relative to this matter will be furnished to you immediately upon receipt.

1 - [REDACTED] b2
[REDACTED]

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

Attention: SAC, San Juan:

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As the Puerto Rican Government has the responsibility of guarding Albizu, you should notify appropriate officials in the Police of Puerto Rico of the kidnaping plot assuring that [REDACTED] will not be compromised. (S) u

NOTE:

See memorandum Bland to Sullivan dated 8/23/63, same caption, BGLP:cad.

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1 - Belmont
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1 - Wammall
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1 - D. J. Brennan

August 16, 1963

BY LIAISON

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DATE OF REVIEW 8/16/83

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RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Captioned individual is the titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and is presently incarcerated in the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico. We have received information from a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past of plans being made by leaders of Puerto Rican independence movements to attempt to kidnap Campos and take him to Cuba where he would live in exile. (S) U

Our source has learned that Laura Meneses de Albizu, wife of the subject, and [REDACTED] are two of the main plotters in the aforementioned scheme to kidnap Campos. Meneses [REDACTED] currently serving as official members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations in New York City. (S) U

In late July and early August, 1963, Meneses and [REDACTED] are known to have issued instructions for the acquisition by individuals interested in Puerto Rican independence of detailed information including aerial views of the Presbyterian Hospital at Santurce, Puerto Rico, payroll lists of employees of the hospital, names of janitors and nurses who service the area occupied by Campos and other detailed data relative to the security measures surrounding Campos' confinement. (S) U

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1 - 100-335207 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-11898 (Pedro Campos)
1 - 105-13532 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-96663 [REDACTED]

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RE: FELRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

In issuing these instructions it was revealed to our source that certain phases of the planned kidnapping would receive Cuban Government support including extension of landing privileges in Cuba for Campos if the escape is successful. (S)u

It is requested that no action be taken based on the above information which would tend to reveal this Bureau's knowledge of the information or jeopardize our source. Additional information relative to this matter will be furnished to you immediately upon receipt.

NOTE:

b7C See cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan, captioned
b7D [REDACTED] Potential Security Informant - Cuba,"
dated 8/15/63, prepared by ERH:akb/ch (S)u

b1 (S) [REDACTED]
The original and one copy of instant memorandum will be delivered to the Department of Interior by liaison (S)u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland

DATE: August 23, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Harrell
1 - Mr. PettitSUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Belmont	✓
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DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

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Memorandum from Wannall to Sullivan 8/15/63 set out information reported by [redacted] regarding a plot by certain Puerto Rican independence leaders to kidnap Pedro Albizu Campos from his place of confinement in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and take him to Cuba by airplane or boat. Albizu is titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and is serving a prison sentence imposed by the Puerto Rican Government in connection with his revolutionary activities. He is kept under constant guard and requires extensive medical attention as he is almost completely paralyzed. (S)u

The plot is known to only three persons other than our informant: [redacted] Laura Meneses de Albizu, wife of subject; and [redacted] Meneses [redacted] on the staff of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations. (S)u

In order to protect the informant and because the plot was in the formative stages, the memorandum of 8/15/63 limited dissemination of a paraphrased account of the kidnaping plot to the Department of Interior. (S)u

On 8/15/63 [redacted] contacted [redacted] at which time he advised his plans had progressed to the point where he had selected a landing strip in Southern Puerto Rico and a yacht pier on the shore nearby which might be used in connection with the kidnaping plot. (S)u

OBSERVATIONS:

(1) A successful kidnaping of Albizu would be a tremendous propaganda boost for independence advocates and would be very embarrassing to the Puerto Rican Government and to the United States Government. (S)u

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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(2) As the plans to kidnap Albizu have reached the stage whereby a landing strip and docking facilities have been obtained, it is believed additional dissemination concerning the plot to kidnap Albizu should be made at this time. (S)(U)

ACTION:

If you approve, there is attached an appropriate letter containing general information concerning the kidnaping plot for the Department of State, [REDACTED] and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley with instructions for the San Juan Office to advise the Police of Puerto Rico in such a manner so as not to compromise the informant. (S)(U) 62

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 27, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Memorandum Bland to Sullivan 8/23/63 (attached) approved dissemination of a letter containing general information concerning a plot to kidnap Pedro Albizu Campos, titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, from his place of confinement in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and take him to Cuba by airplane or boat to State Department, [REDACTED] and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, with instructions for San Juan to notify the Police of Puerto Rico. The Director commented, "We should also advise Department of Interior." (S) u

Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 8/15/63 approved dissemination of a paraphrased account of the initial stages of the plot to the Department of Interior. This was done by letter 8/16/63. As plans were at that time in the formative stage, dissemination was limited to the Department of Interior in order to protect the informant, [REDACTED] (S) u

ACTION:

In accordance with the Director's instructions, there is attached for approval a letter to the Department of Interior containing the additional information received after our letter of 8/16/63 regarding the selection of the landing strip and pier for possible use in the kidnaping. This matter is being followed closely and appropriate agencies will be advised upon receipt of additional information. (S) u

Enclosures sent 8-27-63

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Harrell
- 1 - Mr. Pettit

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-1898)

DATE: 9/5/63

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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CLASS. EXT. BY 2842 PMU/STJ/RW
REASON: II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/5/83

Reference is made to Bulet to Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington, D.C., dated 8/26/63, captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, the SJO on 9/3/63 made available information concerning the general over-all plans of [REDACTED] with reference to the proposed removal by force of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico to Major [REDACTED] (NA), and Colonel WILLIAM SANTANA (NA), the latter acting in charge of Puerto Rican police during absence of Superintendent SALVADOR T. ROIG (NA). (S)U

It was recommended to these officials of the Puerto Rican police that no action be taken based on the information furnished to them which would tend to reveal the FBI's knowledge of the plan or jeopardize its source. Col. SANTANA and Major [REDACTED] both stated that no action whatsoever would be taken on their part which would indicate that they have knowledge of the plan and that the information furnished to them by a representative of the SJO would be restricted to Superintendent ROIG, Col. SANTANA, and Major [REDACTED].

For the information of the Bureau, Major [REDACTED] is in charge of the security of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS while he is confined to "Privado F" of the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce, Puerto Rico. Major [REDACTED] is also in charge of the six officers of the POPR who are assigned to this detail.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 3-7-77

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - San Juan

- (1 - [REDACTED])
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- (1 - 100-943 [REDACTED])

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Harrell
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Pettit

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BY LIAISON

Date: August 28, 1963
To: Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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Reference is made to my letter of August 16, 1963, advising that a plot to kidnap Pedro Albizu Campos, titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, from his place of confinement in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and to take him to Cuba by airplane or boat was being made by certain leaders in the Puerto Rican independence movement.

Information has now been received that the plans have progressed to the point where a landing strip with a nearby yacht pier has been selected for possible use in connection with the kidnaping plot.

It is requested that no action be taken based on the above information which would tend to reveal this Bureau's knowledge of the information or to jeopardize our source. Additional information relative to this matter will be furnished to you upon receipt.

NOTE:

[REDACTED]

See memo Bland to Sullivan 8/27/63, same caption.
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3- Mr. Pettit

September 17, 1963

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RADIOGRAM

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TO SACS SAN JUAN
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-11898)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - PRN

RESJRAD SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT. IMMEDIATELY
REVIEW MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY YOUR OFFICE UPON DEATH
OF ALBIZU INSURING THAT PROPOSED ACTION IS IN KEEPING
WITH CURRENT CONDITIONS IN YOUR FIELD DIVISION.

NEW YORK IS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE A SIMILAR REVIEW OF ITS
PROCEDURES. SAN JUAN ARRANGE TO BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY
OF ANY WORSENING IN ALBIZU'S CONDITION KEEPING THE BUREAU
FULLY ADVISED.

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VIA RADIOGRAM

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NOTE: Albizu, titular head of NPPR, is presently confined under guard at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. During the night of September 16-17, 1963, he became very ill with kidney trouble and mild convulsions which medical authorities advised could be extremely serious for a person of his advanced age. In the past, independence advocates have indicated they may attempt violence upon the death of Albizu. New York and San Juan have plans to be taken upon the death of Albizu including notification of all responsible agencies and intensive investigation and surveillance of some of the principle independence advocates in Puerto Rico and New York City. Information regarding Albizu's condition furnished separately to AAG, Yeagley, State, Interior, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies. Transmit to San Juan by radio, coded. Transmit to New York by teletype, plain text.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD
 FROM SAC SAN JUAN 171535

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - PRN. (BUFILE 105-11898).

ON SEPTEMBER 17 INSTANT MAJOR [REDACTED] DI, ^{67C} POPR, ADVISED SUBJECT BECAME VERY SICK DURING NIGHT SEPTEMBER 16-17 LAST WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE AND ATTENDANT MILD CONVULSIONS. SERIOUSNESS NOT KNOWN, BUT STATED THAT MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ADVISE THIS COULD BE EXTREMELY SERIOUS FOR PERSON OF THIS AGE.

ONI, OSI, AND INTC, SAN JUAN, ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY THIS DATE.

AGENT IN CHARGE OF SECRET SERVICE, SAN JUAN PRESENTLY IN PANAMA AND NOT TO RETURN UNTIL MID-OCTOBER NEXT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE.

SAN JUAN MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH DI, POPR. WILL FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY AND ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Pettit

Date: September 18, 1963

To: Director
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Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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Pedro Albizu Campos, titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has been a patient for many years at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he is kept under guard while serving a sentence imposed by the Puerto Rican Government in connection with his revolutionary activities. For some time he has been partially paralyzed and unable to speak. On the night of September 16-17, 1963, he became very ill with kidney trouble and attendant mild convulsions which medical authorities have advised could be extremely serious for a person of his advanced age.

In the past there have been indications that advocates of independence for Puerto Rico might attempt acts of violence upon the death of Albizu who has been over the years their symbolic leader.

You will be advised should Albizu's physical condition further deteriorate. Local police authorities and intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico are cognizant of Albizu's physical condition.

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Director, Division of Security
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**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - PRN (BUFILE 105-11898)
 RE SAN JUAN AND BURADS SEPTEMBER 17 LAST.
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Re San Juan radiogram to the Bureau, 9/17/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to WFO, Chicago, and New York for their information.

Information set forth in attached letterhead memorandum was furnished telephonically to local intelligence agencies, San Juan, as follows:

[REDACTED] ONI, Tenth Naval District, San Juan, at 10:35 A.M.

[REDACTED] 471st INTC Detachment, Fort Brooke, San Juan, 10:40 A.M.

[REDACTED] OSI, Ramey Air Force Base, 11:20 A.M.

It was ascertained that FRANK LEYVA, Agent in Charge of Secret Service, San Juan, presently in Panama and not expected.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 9)
 - 2 - Chicago (RM) (Enc. 2) (Info)
 - 2 - New York (RM) (Enc. 2) (Info)
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to return until middle of October, 1963. No agent personnel present at Secret Service Office, San Juan.

The SJO is maintaining liaison with the DI, POPR, will follow this matter closely, and advise Bureau and interested offices of any developments.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum being disseminated locally to ONI, INTC, OSI, and Secret Service.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 00905, Puerto Rico
September 17, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On September 17, 1963, Major [REDACTED] b7C
Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS became very sick during the night of
September 16-17, 1963, with kidney trouble and attendant
mild convulsions. He stated that the seriousness of this attack
was not known, but that medical authorities have advised that
this could be extremely serious for a person of his advanced
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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD
 FROM SAC, SAN JUAN 181533

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - PRN.

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RESJRAD AND BURAD BOTH SEPTEMBER 17 LAST.

b7c MAJOR [REDACTED] DI, POPR, ADVISED TODAY
 THAT SUBJECT'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED AS OF EVENING
 SEPTEMBER 17 LAST. CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH DI,
 POPR AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE IN SUBJECT'S
 CONDITION.

SCHEDULE OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY SJO UPON DEATH OF
 ALBIZU HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND ADJUSTMENTS MADE FOR CURRENT
 CONDITIONS. COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE September 19, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Bland

1 - Mr. Pettit

Pedro Albizu Campos, titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has been a patient for many years at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he is kept under guard while serving a sentence imposed by the Puerto Rican Government in connection with his revolutionary activities. For some time he has been partially paralyzed and unable to speak. On the night of September 16-17, 1963, he became very ill with kidney trouble and attendant mild convulsions which medical authorities have advised could be extremely serious for a person of his age (72). Radiogram September 18, 1963, from San Juan set forth that subject's condition was improved.

In the past there have been indications that advocates of independence for Puerto Rico might attempt acts of violence upon the death of Albizu who has been over the years their symbolic leader. Within the past few months Laura Meneses, his wife, who is a member of the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations, remarked that should Albizu die in prison one thousand lives would not be enough to pay for his life.

Plans for emergency action are maintained at the Bureau, San Juan and New York to be put into effect upon the death of Albizu. San Juan is to notify the Bureau by telephone and both San Juan and New York have detailed plans of notifying appropriate local authorities. Intensive investigation of key independence advocates in New York and San Juan will be immediately instituted including surveillance of those considered most likely to engage in violence. Squads familiar with Puerto Rican proindependence matters will operate on a 24-hour basis during the emergency, and will work with local authorities in detecting plans for violence and taking action to prevent such violence.

When word of Albizu's death reaches the Bureau the following notification will be made by telephone: appropriate Bureau officials,

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Secret Service, Department of Interior, Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, Capitol Police, Park Police, Metropolitan Police Department, military intelligence agencies, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President, Administrative Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the following field offices, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington Field Office. Cablegrams will be directed to Legal Attaches at Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro.

ACTION:

For information. Letters concerning Albizu's condition have been directed to State ~~_____~~ Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, Interior, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies. This matter is being followed closely. 62

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FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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ReSJairtel to Bureau dated 9/17/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Two copies each of the LHM are being furnished WFO, Chicago and NY.

Local dissemination of LHM being made to ONI, OSI, INTC and Secret Service.

The confidential informant mentioned in LHM is identified as [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who for the information of the Bureau is on [redacted]

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San Juan will continue to follow this matter closely and advise Bureau and interested offices of any change in condition of the subject.

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DATE 7/14/81 **BY** 2842 PMV/RTJ/RU

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN
NATIONALIST

On September 20, 1963, Major [REDACTED] **b7C**
Chief, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR)
advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had recovered from his recent
kidney trouble and his present condition was considered normal
for him.

On September 23, 1963, a confidential informant,
who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is
in a position to obtain this information, advised that during
the week of September 17, 1963, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had suffered
an attack of kidney trouble with attendant mild convulsions.
Source further advised that ALBIZU had recovered sufficiently
but that during the attack it was necessary to perform a
catheterization and that this process was still in effect.
Source advised that it was the opinion of medical authorities
that kidney trouble would be one of the contributing factors
to the ultimate demise of ALBIZU; however, it appeared there
was no danger of this for the present.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
IS - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST
(OO: SJ)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau dated 8/13/63 captioned
[REDACTED] PSI-CUBA"

Attached hereto are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Four copies of instant communication are furnished to New York for the file of the subjects indicated in view of the interest of that office in instant matter.

The source in the LHM and PRIS is [REDACTED]

No dissemination of the information set forth in instant LHM has been made by the SJO on a local basis inasmuch as the information set forth therein has been made available to Superintendent of Puerto Rican police, SALVADOR T. ROIG and Major [REDACTED] POPR, who is in charge of the Security Detail maintained at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce.

This matter is being followed and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

- 3-Bureau (RM)(Enc 9)
 - 4-New York (100-47103)
 - (1-105-4623 [REDACTED])
 - (1-105-31084 Cuban Mission to the UN)
 - (1-105- [REDACTED])
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On November 25, 1963 a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on July 28, 1963, a Puerto Rican independence sympathizer, hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED] was contacted in New York by LAURA MENESES de ALBIZU [REDACTED] the Cuban United Nations (UN) Mission in New York. It is to be pointed out that LAURA MENESES de ALBIZU is the wife of the titular head of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR), PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who at the present time is confined to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, by Puerto Rican authorities on the charge of murder, etc. (S) u

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During this contact of [REDACTED] with MENESES and [REDACTED] a plan of removal by force of ALBIZU from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, was discussed and certain assignments were given to [REDACTED] with reference to this operation. [REDACTED] was advised that during his trip to Puerto Rico he should obtain the following: (S) u

- 1) Obtain aerial views of Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, in which hospital PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined.
- 2) Obtain copy of payroll or list of employees of hospital.
- 3) Obtain the names of the janitors who attend to the cleaning of the room of ALBIZU CAMPOS.
- 4) Obtain the names of the nurses (apparently four) and their residence addresses, who attend to ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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- 5) Obtain details of police guard being maintained, shifts, hours, etc.
 - 6) Types of windows, i. e. jalousie, casement, Miami, etc., with which room of ALBIZU CAMPOS is equipped.
 - 7) The floor plan and structure design of wing of hospital building in which room of ALBIZU CAMPOS is located.
 - 8) Obtain list of political prisoners, about 30 in number, and their condition.
 - 9) Obtain information concerning the condition of ~~DORIS TORRESOLA~~ and ~~GLADYS TORRESOLA~~.
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Some time after August 10, 1963, [redacted] made a trip to Puerto Rico for the purpose of obtaining some of the information requested by MENESES. [redacted] returned to New York prior to October 1, 1963 and delivered to MENESES aerial photographs of the Presbyterian Hospital, the names of the janitors who attend to the cleaning of the room of ALBIZU CAMPOS, the names of some of the nurses who attend him, certain information concerning the shifts of the police guard being maintained at the hospital, type of construction of the room in which ALBIZU is confined, description of the floor plan, a partial list of the political prisoners, and some information concerning the condition of DORIS TORRESOLA and GLADYS TORRESOLA, both of whom at one time were ardent followers of the NPPR in Puerto Rico. This information was accepted by MENESES and it was pointed out that the local coordinator in Puerto Rico with reference to this operation and who is responsible for its success in Puerto Rico is [redacted]

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ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA (Patriotic Unitarian Action) (APU). MENESES stated that he has been advised of his responsibility and it is assumed that he would fulfil his obligations. Some time prior to October 15, 1963, [redacted] while in Puerto Rico, contacted [redacted] advised that he is not pleased with the decision of MENESES that he should assume full responsibility for the success of the operation of removing ALBIZU CAMPOS by force from the Presbyterian Hospital. [redacted] advised [redacted] that some time in the future he would make a trip to New York and contact MENESES for the purpose of outlining to her the reasons why she should assume full responsibility and not he. (S) u

A characterization of the APU appears in the appendix.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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During the early part of November, 1963, [REDACTED] was in contact with MENESES and [REDACTED] at which time MENESES stated that she has been greatly disillusioned by the activities of [REDACTED] in that on October 15, 1963 he and a number of the prominent members of the APU in Puerto Rico resigned and almost brought a collapse to that organization and will contribute to further disunity among the Puerto Rican independence organizations in Puerto Rico and in the continental United States. MENESES also stated that [REDACTED] was not willing to assume his due responsibility in the operation concerning the removal by force of ALBIZU from the Presbyterian Hospital, and that he would not be considered for a position of responsibility in this undertaking. During this meeting with MENESES, MENESES was accompanied by [REDACTED] United Nations Mission in New York. [REDACTED] for approximately 45 minutes commented on the tremendous propaganda value of such an attempt and that such a removal by force, even if removal failed but logically could have been possible, it would be a serious blow to American imperialism and would contribute materially to a prompt termination of colonialism in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] also stated that he had observed that this operation has lent itself to much discussion by MENESES and [REDACTED] but that very little action had taken place. [REDACTED] recommended that positive action be taken, but did not describe this action. The source advised that this conversation took place in New York on November 1, 1963. (\$U)

The source pointed out on November 4, 1963 that at the present time the operation of removing PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS by force from the Presbyterian Hospital is at a standstill, and no plans are being made for reactivation for the immediate future. (\$U)

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APPENDIX

ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA
(Patriotic Unitarian Action)
(APU)

A source advised on January 26, 1959, that the APU was formed at a meeting held in Santurce, Puerto Rico, on January 25, 1959, under the direction of RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, who later resigned as President of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) on May 3, 1959. According to this source MEDINA stated that the APU would be presented to the public as a pro-independence group favoring peaceful methods for obtaining Puerto Rico's independence.

A second source advised on November 23, 1962, that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER became affiliated with the organization during 1960 and holds the position of Secretary General. While RAMON MEDINA is President, CORRETJER is the driving force behind the APU and controls all policy and organizational activities. Under CORRETJER's leadership membership has been continuously on the rise and a number of APU missions established throughout the island. CORRETJER's socialistic and communistic ideas have greatly influenced organization policy and on August 27, 1962, he instituted classes in Marxism for the APU main mission in the San Juan metropolitan area.

This same source informed that CORRETJER prepared the APU policy program approved at the organization's assembly in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 21, 1962. In brief, this policy states that the APU considers Puerto Rico a U. S. Colony, lacking sovereignty and pledges to support the establishment of an independent republic. This is to be achieved by electoral abstention and peaceful resistance, the first step being to educate the Puerto Rican people to support electoral abstention following which passive resistance in the form of a general strike will paralyze public activities and allow the formation of a liberating constituent. This constituent for the people's government will expropriate all U. S. properties; establish people's cooperatives and state ownership of all large business enterprises.

On April 20, 1962, a third source advised that during recent months [REDACTED]

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According to this source, [REDACTED]

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On August 13, 1962 this third source informed [REDACTED]

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Information was received from this third source on October 26, 1962, that [REDACTED]

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According to the second and third sources, CORRETJER in his public and private statements has stressed that it is the duty of the APU to support the Cuban Revolutionary Government in its struggle against United States imperialism.

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is a self-admitted former member of the NPPR and the Communist Party, USA, and a violent independentist whose adult life has been devoted to the struggle for Puerto Rico's independence.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE 12/3/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1 - 29/63
TITLE OF CASE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Aka.		REPORT MADE BY RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.	TYPED BY yvn
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - PRN	

REFERENCE

San Juan report of SA RAYMER P. PETERS, dated 5/31/63.

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LEADSSAN JUAN DIVISIONAt San Juan, Puerto Rico

1) Will maintain contact with the DI, POPR regarding subject's physical condition and status of incarceration.

2) Will follow and report subject's activities and activities of the NPPR relative to the subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The information set out in SJO letterhead memorandum 11/27/63 entitled "PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-PRN," classified ~~SECRET~~, concerning a plot by LAURA MENESES and others to kidnap the subject from Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico is not being set out in this report. No local dissemination has been made of this information other than notification of certain officers of the POPR, as set out in SJ letter to Bureau, 9/5/63, captioned as above. ~~SECRET~~ U

Subject is considered a key figure of the SJO because of his position as titular leader of the NPPR.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)
the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by SJ T-3 could reasonably result in his identification and compromise his future effectiveness. *Qu*

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
of his incarceration and poor health.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject continues to be considered the supreme leader of the NPPR.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

Subject is not tabbed pro-Cuban, and his activities do not warrant such tabbing.

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RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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DETAILS

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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

On November 29, 1963, Commander [REDACTED] b7c Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI,POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that subject ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24-hour guard by personnel of the DI,POPR. Two agents of the DI,POPR are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU to prevent his escape and to prevent visits by unauthorized persons. He stated that any person desiring to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Commander [REDACTED] stated that as of November 29, 1963 there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or to return him to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956, due to poor health. b7c

II. STATUS OF HEALTH

The June 27, 1963 edition of "El Mundo," a Spanish-language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article stating in part as follows:

"According to information provided by the Sub-Secretary of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, the status of health of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has not varied during the past few months. In general, his health is good, although, of course, it is subject to the limitations imposed by the partial paralysis which has afflicted him for some time, according to his doctor, Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA."

[On September 23, 1963 SJ T-4 advised] that during the week of September 17, 1963, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS suffered an attack of kidney trouble with attendant mild convulsions. The source stated that ALBIZU recovered from that attack but that it was necessary to perform a catheterization and that this process would be in effect for some time. The source advised that it was the opinion of medical authorities that this kidney trouble would be one of the contributing factors to the ultimate death of ALBIZU; however, it did not appear that death was imminent. JXU

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III. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR)
LEADERSHIP STATUS

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On August 9, 1963 DOMINGO LUGO, NPPR member from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, stated that it is unfortunate in many respects that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS still heads the NPPR, because any acting head of the party can only be considered as a provisional president. With such a title it is difficult to rally the support of NPPR members. *(Source: SJ T-3 on 8/12/63)* *u*

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On November 25, 1963 SJ T-3 stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, in spite of his incarceration and paralysis, is still considered the supreme leader of the NPPR. He stated that ALBIZU is revered by members of all pro-independence groups in Puerto Rico as a great patriot and hero of the independence movement.

IV. DEMONSTRATIONS BY INDEPENDENTISTS
IN FAVOR OF ALBIZU

During the morning of June 23, 1963, the ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA (Patriotic Unitarian Action) (APU), conducted a picket in front of the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, protesting the continued incarceration of ALBIZU.

(Source: SJ T-1 on 6/25/63) *u* *6267D*

RUTH REYNOLDS
On August 27, 1963 SJ T-3 advised that on August 23, 1963 MARY RUTH REYNOLDS, RUTH ESTHER MILLER, SUZANNE GELLERS, and AL UHRIE, arrived in Puerto Rico for the purpose of demonstrating in favor of Puerto Rican independence and for determining the status of a writ of habeas corpus initiated some time ago on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. REYNOLDS, MILLER and GELLERS are from New York and UHRIE is from New Jersey. The source advised that all of these individuals are engaged in pro-independence activities in the New York, New Jersey area. *u*

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(On September 3, 1963, SJ T-3 advised) that RUTH MARY REYNOLDS, above, made an oral report to various members of the NPPR on September 2, 1963 regarding the results of her picketing efforts in Puerto Rico. REYNOLDS stated that over 2,500 leaflets setting forth the plight of ALBIZU were distributed, that she was well received by the public, and that no remarks maligning her were made in her presence. The source stated that on August 25, 1963 RUTH MARY REYNOLDS and several others visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the Presbyterian Hospital. REYNOLDS reported that her visit with ALBIZU lasted for a period of 75 minutes and that she was embraced by ALBIZU. During this visit ALBIZU made an attempt to speak; however, conversation of ALBIZU was unintelligible. (X) u

(On September 3, 1963 SJ T-3 advised) that RUTH MARY REYNOLDS and RUTH ESTHER MILLER, above, both of whom described themselves as pacifist leaders, departed San Juan, Puerto Rico via Eastern Airlines for New York City. The source further stated that SUZANNE GELLERS, above, departed for New York on August 29, 1963 and that AL UHRIE, above, had departed for New York several days prior to September 2, 1963. (X) u

The September 13, 1963 edition of the "San Juan Star," a San Juan English-language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article stating in part as follows:

"Nationalist Party leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was 72 years old yesterday and twenty of his followers commemorated the event by parading before the main gate of the University of Puerto Rico carrying pickets demanding his release from prison." The article stated that the above demonstration was sponsored by the APU.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

On July 7, 1963 LAURA MENESES de ALBIZU, wife of the subject, and now a member of the Cuban United Nations delegation in New York City, stated that if ALBIZU dies in prison the Governments of the United States and Puerto Rico must be made to pay for the death. She said it would take 1,000 lives to pay for the life of ALBIZU CAMPOS. (X) u

[(Source: SJ T-2 on 7/9/63)]

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ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA
(Patriotic Unitarian Action)
(APU)

A source advised on January 26, 1959, that the APU was formed at a meeting held in Santurce, Puerto Rico, on January 25, 1959, under the direction of RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, who later resigned as President of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) on May 3, 1959. According to this source MEDINA stated that the APU would be presented to the public as a pro-independence group favoring peaceful methods for obtaining Puerto Rico's independence.

A second source advised on November 23, 1962, that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER became affiliated with the organization during 1960 and holds the position of Secretary General. While RAMON MEDINA is President, CORRETJER is the driving force behind the APU and controls all policy and organizational activities. Under CORRETJER's leadership membership has been continuously on the rise and a number of APU missions established throughout the island. CORRETJER's socialistic and communistic ideas have greatly influenced organization policy and on August 27, 1962, he instituted classes in Marxism for the APU main mission in the San Juan metropolitan area.

This same source informed that CORRETJER prepared the APU policy program approved at the organization's assembly in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 21, 1962. In brief, this policy states that the APU considers Puerto Rico a U. S. Colony, lacking sovereignty and pledges to support the establishment of an independent republic. This is to be achieved by electoral abstention and peaceful resistance, the first step being to educate the Puerto Rican people to support electoral abstention following which passive resistance in the form of a general strike will paralyze public activities and allow the formation of a liberating constituent. This constituent for the people's government will expropriate all U. S. properties; establish people's cooperatives and state ownership of all large business enterprises.

On April 20, 1962, a third source advised that during recent

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According to this source [REDACTED]

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On August 13, 1962, this third source informed [REDACTED]

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Information was received from this third source on
October 26, 1962 [REDACTED]

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According to the second and third sources, CORRETJER in his public and private statements has stressed that it is the duty of the APU to support the Cuban Revolutionary Government in its struggle against United States imperialism.

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is a self-admitted former member of the NPPR and the Communist Party, USA, and a violent independentist whose adult life has been devoted to the struggle for Puerto Rico's independence.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
December 3, 1963

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
RAYMER P. PETERS, JR., dated and captioned as above.

Confidential informants mentioned in referenced
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SAC, New York (100-7689-Sub 0)

December 11, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Pettit

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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It is desired that you review the measures to be taken upon the death of Albizu and submit them to the Bureau promptly.

NOTE:

Because of the possibility of violence on the part of followers of Albizu upon his death, definite procedures have been worked out at the Bureau, San Juan and New York to be taken upon his death. These measures include surveillances, interviews and notification of interested agencies. Last reported review from New York was 11/5/62.

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Memorandum

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FROM: TO: SAC, San Juan (Your file 3-1 DATE: 1/15/64)

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-44826)

Room No. 527 RB

SUBJECT: Pedro Albizu Campos

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☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letter
☐ report ☒ letterhead memo

☒ Plans to kidnap Albizu & take him to Cuba

Letterhead memo will be submitted by 1/23/64

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 10, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Pedro Albizu Campos is the titular head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and even though he has been imprisoned for many years by Puerto Rican authorities, he is still considered the hero of those who advocate independence for Puerto Rico by violent means. Albizu is confined at Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. He is almost completely paralyzed and is hardly able to communicate with those about him. It is expected that upon his death there will be demonstrations and possibly violence on the part of his followers.

In view of the past history of these individuals in shooting up the Congress of the United States on March 1, 1954, we have devised a procedure for notifying key officials in Congress. The person in the Senate previously designated to be called upon the death of Albizu was Walter Jenkins, Administrative Assistant to the then Vice President Johnson. Roy L. Elson is Administrative Assistant to Senator Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to Mr. DeLoach so that the name, office phone number and home phone number might be obtained of the person to be notified in the Senate upon the death of Pedro Albizu Campos.

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Mrs. Peggy DeMichele, Secretary to Senator Mansfield would be the individual to notify in this case. She has been contacted and she has advised the Senator of the matter in detail. 180-2466

Pettit orally advised
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 1/22/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-47403)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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(OO: SAN JUAN)

b2 On 1/20/64, [REDACTED] advised that, on that date, CONRAD LYNN stated that he had received notification from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, during the previous week, that the subject's case would be brought up for a hearing before that court in early February, 1964. *124*

Above for information.

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JUAN JUARBE JUARBE;
LAURA MENESES de ALBIZU
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN
NATIONALIST-CUBA

1 - J. R. Wagoner

Memorandum Bartlett to Brennan 1/10/64, advised of inquiry

Pedro Albizu Campos, titular head of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), is confined by Puerto Rican authorities on charge of murder and is in hospital in Puerto Rico due to ill health. Subjects, officials of Cuban Mission to United Nations, New York City during July, 1963, informed a potential security informant of the San Juan Office of a plan to kidnap by force Pedro Albizu from Puerto Rican hospital. Laura Meneses is wife of Albizu. Informant was given certain assignments with reference to kidnap plan by subjects which he completed and subsequently passed data to subjects in October, 1963. A disagreement existed between Puerto Rican factions involved in the plot and as of November, 1963, the plot was at a standstill with no plans for activation. Details of kidnap plot were disseminated to State, Department of Interior, AAG Yeagley, Puerto Rican police and security head of hospital involved. (*) u

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
From W. R. Wannall
RE: JUAN JUARBE JUARBE;
LAURA MENESES de ALBIZU
100-96663

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b1 [REDACTED] (S)

OBSERVATIONS:

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

ACTION:

If you approve, appropriate official, Department of State, will be advised by liaison that, while we do not object to its declaring subjects PNG, we do not desire such action be based on the information furnished by us re their involvement in plan to kidnap Pedro Albizu, since such action would compromise a source of continuing value. Should the value of this source cease to exist, we will so advise State and PNG action based on data from this source can be reconsidered.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

Informative Note

Date 5-16-64

Pedro Albizu Campos, Titular head of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico had pardon revoked by Gov. of Puerto Rico following shooting in Congress 3-1-54. He is confined under guard at hospital in San Juan in very poor physical condition. There have been sporadic attempts to effect his release. The current proceedings (Habeus Corpus) began about a year ago. Attorney General of Puerto Rico on 5-15-64 requested SAC San Juan for any information from files showing direct implication of Albizu in shooting of Congress. Also requested conference with former SAC Richard A. Godfrey (SAC in San Juan 1954) who is current resident of Puerto Rico. Hearing before Puerto Rican Supreme Court scheduled 5-25-64. Bufiles being reviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 1/21/64

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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CC TO: *Sec Sec*
REQ. REC'D: *5-12*
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ANS. BY: *Schwab*

Re San Juan letter to the Bureau dated 11/27/63.

Attached hereto are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Four copies of instant communication are furnished to New York for the files indicated, in view of the interest of that office in this matter.

The source in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] b2 b7D

No dissemination of the information set forth in instant letterhead memorandum has been made by San Juan on a local basis, inasmuch as the information set forth therein has been made available to Major [REDACTED] POPR, who is in charge of the Security Detail maintained at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

This matter is being followed and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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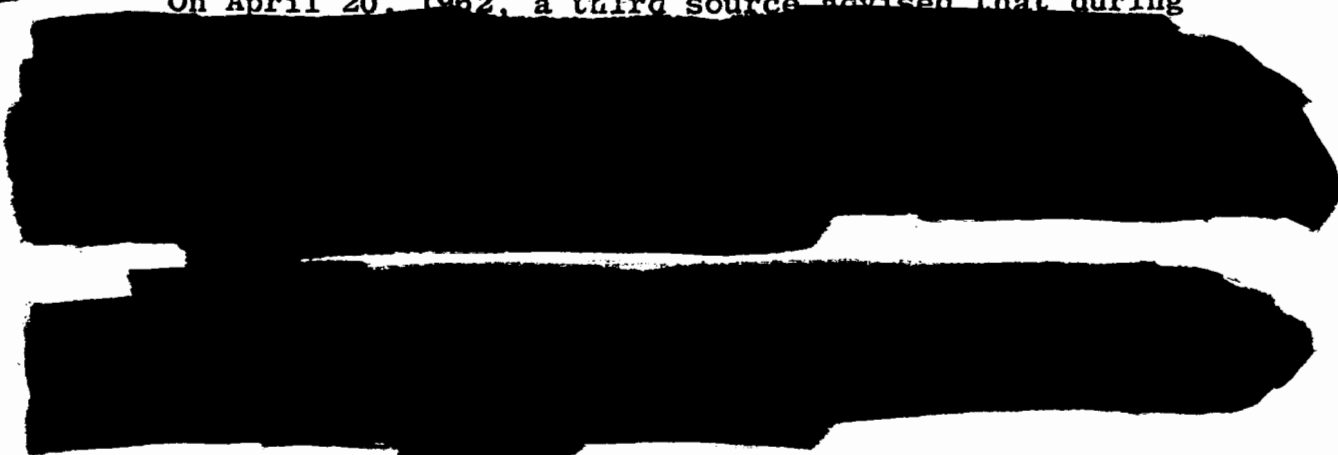
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Re SJairtel and LHM, 2/4/64, captioned as above.

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Dissemination is being made locally to ONI, OSI, and INTC.

This is furnished to Bureau and NY for information.

Results of PR Supreme Court decision on the 2/12/64 hearing concerning Habeas Corpus Writ will be furnished to the Bureau. Arrangements have been made so that the SJO will be notified as soon as the PR Supreme Court renders its decision.

- 3 - Bureau (105-11898) (Enc 18) (RM) **REC-12**
 3 - New York (Enc 6) (RM) **EX-103**
 (1 - 100-47403) (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)
 (1 - 105-2120) [REDACTED]
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 3 - San Juan (3-1) **b7C**
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Pedro Albizu Campos
Internal Security - Puerto Rican Nationalist

On February 11, 1964, the Airport Detail of the
Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR),
advised that New York Attorney Conrad J. Lynn and his wife
Yolanda arrived at the San Juan International Airport from
New York, the morning of February 11, 1964, and that Ruth
Reynolds, also of New York, arrived at San Juan International
Airport at 10:30 p.m., the same date.

As announced in San Juan press, February 12, 1964,
the purpose of the visit of Lynn and Reynolds to San Juan
was to attend a Puerto Rico Supreme Court hearing, February 12,
1964, of an appeal concerning Writ of Habeas Corpus filed
in the subject's behalf. This writ was originally filed in
San Juan Supreme Court on September 18, 1962, by Attorney
Lynn, above, and was prepared in the name of Ruth Reynolds
as a friend of Pedro Albizu Campos. The San Juan Superior
Court denied the writ in September, 1962, and an appeal was
later filed by Attorney Lynn.

Pedro Albizu Campos, the titular head of the
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), has
been incarcerated since 1954 because of
revolutionary activities, and since 1959 has
been under medical care at the Presbyterian
Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

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The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Ruth Reynolds was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by Pedro Albizu Campos to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction.

U On numerous occasions during 1960 and 1961 [SJ T-1 advised] that Ruth Reynolds lent her support to and helped organize public commemorations sponsored by the NPPR in New York City during those years.

The February 13, 1964 edition of "El Mundo," San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, reported that the Puerto Rico Supreme Court, on February 12, 1964, conducted the above-mentioned hearing and will render its decision at an unspecified future date. Attorney Conrad J. Lynn presented arguments before the court during the above hearing in favor of subject Pedro Albizu Campos.

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was represented at the hearing by Attorney Irene Curbelo of the Office of the Commonwealth Attorney General.

(SJ T-2) has advised that Conrad Lynn, Ruth Reynolds and pro-independence leaders in Puerto Rico are generally very optimistic concerning the eventual outcome of the hearing as they are of the opinion that Attorney Lynn presented a

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much better argument to the Puerto Rico Supreme Court than did the lone woman attorney for the Commonwealth.

Conrad J. Lynn and his wife returned to New York on Sunday, February 16, 1964, and Ruth Reynolds returned to New York on February 17, 1964, according to the Airport Detail of the OI, POPR.

[SJ T-2 advised ^{KU} that Conrad J. Lynn and his wife, during their stay in Puerto Rico, resided at the Normandie Hotel. Ruth Reynolds lived at the home of NPPR member Julio Diaz Rodriguez.

On February 18, 1964, Jose C. Aponte, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, advised that no date has been set by the Puerto Rico Supreme Court for announcement of its decision in this matter.

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Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum of Special Agent Reymer P. Peters, Jr., dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 4/27/64

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS aka
IS-PRN
(OO: SJ)

ReSJairtel and LHM 2/18/64 captioned as above.

On 4/27/64 JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth department of Justice, San Juan, advised that the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico has not yet announced a decision on the Habeas Corpus Writ concerning the subject. The Supreme Court did not set a time limit for a decision, and has not announced any date for its decision.

Arrangements have been made so that the SJO will be notified as soon as the Puerto Rico Supreme Court takes any action in the matter.

A six-month summary report will be submitted in this case by 6/3/64, however any action by the Supreme Court in this matter before that date will be reported by LHM.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; IS-PRN.

RE SJ AIRTEL AND LHM TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

HIRAM CANCIO, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO RICO, WILL CONDUCT A FINAL HEARING ON THE MATTER OF SUBJECT'S HABEUS CORPUS WRIT ON MAY 25 NEXT AND WILL RULE ON MATTER THAT DATE.

CANCIO SAID THE COMMONWEALTH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRODUCE ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE REVOKING OF ALBIZU'S PARDON IN MARCH, 1954 BY GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN.

CANCIO SAID THE COMMONWEALTH'S CASE RESTS PRIMARILY ON STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT ALBIZU TO A SAN JUAN NEWSPAPER REPORTED AS SET OUT IN SAN JUAN RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU MARCH 2, 1954 CAPTIONED "NPPR; IS-N." CANCIO SAID THEY HAVE NO OTHER DIRECT EVIDENCE AND REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BUREAU IN THE NATURE OF ANY INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES WHICH WOULD INDICATE ALBIZU'S DIRECT IMPLICATION IN THE NPPR SHOOTING IN CONGRESS MARCH 1, 1954.

CANCIO SAID HE WAS TOLD BY THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO THAT FORMER SAC RICHARD S. GODFREY, WHO WAS IN SAN JUAN IN 1954, HAD CONFERRED WITH GOVERNOR MUNOZ ON MATTER OF REVOCATION OF ALBIZU'S PAROLE AND CANCIO DESIRES CONFERENCE WITH GODFREY. GODFREY IS OUT OF PUERTO RICO TODAY BUT WILL RETURN MONDAY NEXT.

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CANCIO ALSO SAID HE IS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT ONE OF THE FOUR PRINCIPALS IN THE SHOOTING OF CONGRESS, WHEN ARRESTED, HAD A NOTE IN HIS POCKET FROM ALBIZU IMPLICATING ALBIZU. REVIEW OF SJO FILES THUS FAR NEGATIVE ON THIS.

CANCIO FEELS THAT PUERTO RICO SUPREME COURT WILL FREE ALBIZU UNLESS THE COMMONWEALTH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAN PRODUCE DIRECT EVIDENCE OF ALBIZU'S COMPLICITY IN THE SHOOTING OF CONGRESS.

BUREAU AND NEW YORK ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF FILES CONTAIN ANY SUCH EVIDENCE AS THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOTE AND OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY WITNESSES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE WHO COULD TESTIFY RE ALBIZU'S IMPLICATION IN THE ABOVE MATTER. RADIOGRAM REPLY REQUESTED IN VIEW OF MAY 25 HEARING DATE.

IF SUCH EVIDENCE OR WITNESSES AVAILABLE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

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Give all help we can.

cc - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Pettit
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RESJRAD MAY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR. IMMEDIATELY

REVIEW PERTINENT FILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RERAD GIVING
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANY WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE TYING
ALBIZU WITH THE SHOOTING IN CONGRESS MARCH ONE, ONE NINE
FIVE FOUR. [REDACTED]

FURNISHED INFORMATION PAGE ONE TWO ZERO SAN JUAN REPORT
APRIL TWO, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

LOCATE HIM DETERMINING HIS RECOLLECTION OF INFORMATION
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AND IF HE HAS OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

ALSO DETERMINE HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN PUERTO RICO, IF
NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION AS T-EIGHTEEN IN SAME
REPORT. LAST INFORMATION IN BUFILES DATED APRIL TWENTY-SIX,
ONE NINE SIX TWO SHOWS HIM TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

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AT THAT TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED BY A NEIGHBOR AS [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] HAVE

NEW HAVEN VERIFY ADDRESS AND PRESENT CONDITION. REPLY
BY EARLY MONDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR ~~X~~ u

NOTE:

Conrad J. Lynn, New York [REDACTED] Attorney, b7C
has brought habeas corpus proceedings in San Juan
Commonwealth Court to release Albizu from confinement
on grounds his revocation of pardon made by governor
of Puerto Rico 3-6-54 was without foundation. Attorney
General of Puerto Rico has requested assistance to prove
Albizu was connected with the shooting in Congress 3-1-64
which immediately preceded revocation of his pardon.

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FROM NEW YORK

PERDO ALBIZU CAMPOS., IS-PRN PAREN BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH
ONE ONE EIGHT NINE EIGHT, SAN JUAN FILE THREE DASH ONE PAREN .

RE SAN JUAN RAD AND BUTEL, BOTH FIVE, SIXTEEN, LAST.

BUREAU LEAD TO VERIFY PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]
AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, [REDACTED] FURNISHED TO NEW HAVEN OFFICE
THIS DATE, WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT [REDACTED] MENTAL STATE BE EVALUATED,
CONSIDERING HIS POSSIBLE USE AS A WITNESS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN PUERTO RICO REGARDING
PAST INFO FURNISHED BY HIM. HOWEVER, NEW YORK OFFICE POINTS OUT THAT
[REDACTED] HAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFO WHICH COULD POSITIVELY IMPLICATE
SUBJECT WITH ONE NINE FIVE FOUR ATTACK ON CONGRESS. INFO FROM [REDACTED]
WHICH WOULD APPEAR PERTINENT WAS SET FORTH IN NYTEL TO DIRECTOR AND
AND SAN JUAN, DATED TWO EIGHT ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, CAPTIONED QUOTE NPPR.,
IS-N UNQUOTE . AS POINTED OUT IN THIS TEL, MESSAGE BROUGHT FROM SUBJECT
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TO NYC INDICATED A WISH ON SUBJECT/S PART THAT VIOLENCE TAKE PLACE
IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT THIS WAS ONLY [REDACTED] OPINION. . REVIEW ^{b7C}
OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT FROM [REDACTED] COVERING TWO SEVEN ONE NINE ^{b7D}
FIVE FOUR, NPPR MEETING IN NYC, REVEALS THAT ROSA COLLAZO, WHO HAD JUST
RETURNED FROM VISIT TO THE SUBJECT IN PUERTO RICO, QUOTED THE SUBJECT
AS HAVING SAID THAT SINCE ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, THERE HAD BEEN NO ACTIVITY
NOR HAD THERE BEEN QUOTE AN AVOCADO OR TOMATO THROWN UNQUOTE . THIS
WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECT EVIDENCE CONNECTING SUBJECT WITH CONGRESS
SHOOTING. ^{HQU}

REFERENCE IS MADE TO PAGES ONE TWO ZERO AND ONE TWO ONE AND SAN
JUAN SUMMARY REPORT OF ^{4/2/54} ~~FOUR TWO ONE NINE FIVE FOUR~~ BY SA CHARLES B. PECK,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE ^{HQU} ^{4/2/1 9 5 4}
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INFO IS ATTRIBUTED TO T- ONE SIX PAREN [REDACTED] PAREN AND
T-ONE EIGHT PAREN [REDACTED] PAREN. THE ORIGINAL REPORT
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING THIS INFO REVEALS THAT THE [REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
MEMO WHICH ROSA COLLAZO BROUGHT FROM THE SUBJECT TO THE NPPR NY BOARD
MERELY CONCERNED THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NY BOARD AND CONTAINED NO
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN VIOLENCE, AS REPORTED BY
T-ONE EIGHT PAREN [REDACTED] PAREN ON PAGES ONE TWO ZERO AND ONE TWO ONE. *Qu*

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INREFERENCE TO THE TRIP MADE BY DOLORES LEBRON TO CHICAGO, ILL.,
ON TWO ELEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR TO VISIT GOZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR TO
WHICH T- ONE EIGHT REFERS IN THE SAVE REPORT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
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INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] CONDUCTED NYO AGENTS PRIOR TO HIS USE
AS A GEVERNMENT WITNESS WERE SET FORTH IN BLIND MEMORANDA ATTACHED
NY LETTERS TO THE DIRECTOR DATED SEVEN ^{7/2} ~~TWO~~ ^{7/5-4} ~~SEVEN~~ ONE NINE FIVE FOUR AND
EIGHT FIVE ONE ⁸ ~~NONE~~ FIVE FOUR, CAPTIONED QUOTE NPPR., IS-N UNQUOTE.
COPIES OF THE NY LETTERS AND MEMORANDA WERE FURNISHED TO SAN JUAN FILES
INCLUDING SAN JUAN ONE ZERO ZERO DASH THREE AND SAN JUAN THREE DASH
ONE.

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THE NY LETTER, DATED SEVEN TWO SEVEN, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR WITH ATTACHED BLIND MEMO PAREN PAGE FIVE PAREN DISCLOSED THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] DOLORES LEBRON STATED QUOTE THE PARTY UNQUOTE WAS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE VIOLENT ACTION THE UNITED STATES. SHE NEVER MENTIONED A SPECIFICALLY PLANNED ACT OF VIOLENCE OR ANY TARGETS. PAREN SEE PAGE SIX PAREN

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THE NY LETTER, DATED EIGHT, FIVE ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, WITH ATTACHED BLIND MEMO PAREN SEE PAGE NINE PAREN DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, AS A LEADER OF THE NPPR, MUST HAVE ORDERED THE ATTACK ON CONGRESS OR AT LEAST ORDERED VIOLENCE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE PARTY HAD SENT DOLORES LEBRON TO CHICAGO TO PREPARE IMMEDIATE VIOLENT ACTION PAREN SEE PAGE ONE ZERO PAREN. HOWEVER, ON PAGE ONE TWO ON THIS LAST BLIND MEMO, [REDACTED] DISCLOSED THAT AT NO TIME DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH DOLORES LEBRON DID SHE IMPLY THAT PEDRO ALBIZU COMPOS OR ANY OTHER PARTY OFFICIAL ORDERED HER TO VISIT CHICAGO. SHE SIMPLY USED THE WORD QUOTE PARTY UNQUOTE WHEN REFERRING TO WHO WHO ORDERED HER VISIT.

IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT DURING THE CONVERSATION HELD BY [REDACTED] AND DOLORES LEBRON IN CHICAGO, IN MID FEBRUARY, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR PAREN SEE PAGE SIX PAREN IN SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BLIND MEMO AND PAGE ONE ZERO
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IN EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BLIND MEMO PAREN AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FROM THE STATEMENTS [REDACTED] HEARD, HE CONCLUDED THAT DOLORES LEBRON WAS ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS AS SET FORTH IN THE FOUR TWO ONE NINE FIVE FOUR REPORT OF SA PECK PAREN PAGES ONE TWO ZERO AND ONE TWO ONE PAREN. b7C b7D

REGARDING THE NOTE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF DOLORES LEBRON UPON HER ARREST ON THREE ONE ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, AT WASHINGTON, DC, ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PAGE ONE TWO OF WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REPORT OF SA SEYMOR FRED PHILLIPS, ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED] WAS ET AL UNQUOTE, DATED THREE, SEVEN, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, BUREAU FILE THREE DASH FORTY ONE, COPIES OF WHICH WERE FURNISHED SAN JUAN OFFICE. THE [REDACTED] NOTE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SUBJECT. NYO MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY OTHER NOTES FOUND ON THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN CONGRESS ATTACK. b7C

SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT SAN JUAN OFFICE CONSIDER LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] REGARDING STATEMENTS MADE TO HIM BY DOLORES LEBRON DURING FEBRUARY, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR WHEN SHE VISITED CHICAGO TO RECRUIT NPPR
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MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACT OF VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

NYO WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE LEGAL MANEUVERS
TO BE EMPLOYED BY SUBJECT/S NEW YORK ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS FIVE TWO
FIVE ONE NINE SIX FOUR HEARING

MAIL COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: May 19, 1964

FROM : Mr. J.F. Bland

1- Mr. Belmont
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On 5-15-64 Hiran Cancio, Attorney General of Puerto Rico, advised SAC, Bishop, San Juan, that the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico will hold a hearing, 5-25-64, on a writ of habeas corpus filed in an effort to have the subject released from confinement. The writ charges that Albizu's conditional pardon which was revoked 3-5-54 by the Governor of Puerto Rico was without proper foundation.

Attorney General Cancio requested assistance of the Bureau to obtain from Bureau files information indicating Albizu had direct implication in the shooting by four Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members in Congress 3-1-54.

Albizu was conditionally pardoned by Governor Munoz of Puerto Rico, 10-30-53, from sentences in Puerto Rican court totaling more than 79 years which were imposed as a result of Albizu's activities in the 1950 rebellion. The condition was that he "refrain from conspiring against public security with intent to destroy by violence or terror the established constitutional order."

Potential Witnesses

[REDACTED] who testified at NPPR trials in New York in 1954, was interviewed by New York Agents 5-17-64 and agreed to testify in proceedings in Puerto Rico if necessary. He cannot directly implicate Albizu in the shooting in Congress but can testify that Albizu wanted NPPR members to engage in acts of violence.

The only person who claims to have direct evidence of Albizu's participation in ordering the shooting in Congress is [REDACTED] formerly [REDACTED] who now lives in [REDACTED]. He made such a claim when interviewed by Chicago Agents 3-4-54. This claim has never been substantiated even though

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RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

another person present at the time [redacted] allegedly obtained this information has testified. New Haven advised 5-17-64 [redacted] has reputation in the community as [redacted] His present employer described him as a [redacted] He is not being contacted. b7C b7D

Gonzalo Lebron Sotomayor, former leader of NPPR in Chicago who now resides in Puerto Rico, turned states evidence in the Puerto Rican trials in 1954. He now resides in Puerto Rico and is a possible witness regarding Albizu's desire for violence.

Possible appearance of former SAC, Godfrey

Cancio said he understood former SAC, Richard C. Godfrey, who was SAC in San Juan March, 1954, conferred with Governor Munoz regarding revocation of Albizu's pardon. Godfrey is now a Puerto Rican businessman.

The matter of former SAC Godfrey's possible testimony arose in a 1961 habeas corpus proceeding to free Albizu. At that time he told Puerto Rican authorities he was bound by his oath not to reveal information gained from his employment with the Bureau and he did not recall the conversation with Governor Munoz anyhow. The then SAC, Speakes, was authorized to testify if necessary that the SAC as a matter of policy maintained liaison with Governor Munoz and informed the Police of Puerto Rico of all known indications of violence in Puerto Rico. He was not called.

Nonexisting note implicating Albizu

Cancio also said he understood that one of the four principals in the shooting in Congress had a note in his pocket from Albizu implicating Albizu. A report from Washington Field dated 3-7-54 carried an inventory of items taken from the four principals and no such note was listed. In fact, all four subjects claimed they were the only ones involved in that particular plot.

Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS


OBSERVATIONS:

It would be a miscarriage of justice if Albizu were released on a writ of habeas corpus based on charges Governor Munoz improperly revoked the pardon following the shooting in Congress, 3-1-54. We should give Puerto Rican authorities all help possible in this connection, impressing upon them, however, that any action taken in this matter is their sole responsibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. San Juan should be instructed to furnish Attorney General Cancio information regarding the three potential witnesses with known background about each.
2. San Juan should be instructed to furnish from its files any other pertinent information to Cancio consistent with protection of informants which can be revealed without embarrassing the Bureau.
3. If the issue arises concerning testimony of former SAC, Godfrey, SAC, Bishop should make his recommendations after he is in possession of all the facts.
4. Cancio should be advised that our records do not show the existence of a note from Albizu being taken from one of the principals in the shooting in Congress, 3-1-54. He should be impressed that any action taken is sole responsibility of Puerto Rican Government.
5. A radiogram implementing these recommendations is attached for approval.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; IS - PRN.

RE SJ RAD MAY 15 LAST, NYRAD MAY 17 LAST, AND BURAD MAY 19
 LAST.

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY AT SJO WITH PR ATTORNEY GENERAL
 HIRAM CANCIO, FORMER SAC GODFREY, JOSE APONTE, HEAD OF CRIMINAL
 DIVISION OF PR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND TWO OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
 OF THAT DEPARTMENT.

CANCIO STATED THAT THE PR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND
 TO CONTACT POSSIBLE WITNESS GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, AS HE
 REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH HIS DEPARTMENT ON THIS MATTER ON
 PREVIOUS OCCASION. IN VIEW OF CURRENT REPUTATION OF [REDACTED]
 PLUS FACT THAT HIS INFORMATION COULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED,
 CANCIO SAID HE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS WITNESS. CANCIO SAID
 TESTIMONY OF FORMER SAC GODFREY WILL NOT BE UTILIZED. IT
 APPEARS AT THIS POINT THAT TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED]
 MAY BE OF VALUE, DEPENDING ON NATURE OF ORIGINAL REPORTS.
 THIS MATTER BEING CHECKED FURTHER.

MR. CANCIO WAS REMINDED THAT THIS MATTER IS THE SOLE
 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSULAR AUTHORITIES.

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TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - PRN.

REURAD MAY FIFTEEN ONE NINE SIX FOUR AND NYRAD MAY SEVENTEEN ONE NINE SIX FOUR. BUREAU DESIRES THAT YOU EXTEND ALL HELP WE CAN TO PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION FOR HABEUS CORPUS HEARING MAY TWENTY FIVE ONE NINE SIX FOUR BEFORE PUERTO RICAN SUPREME COURT. THIS ASSISTANCE IS TO BE GIVEN CONSISTENT WITH PROPER PROTECTION OF INFORMANTS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PRECLUDE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY IS WITH INSULAR AUTHORITIES AND NOT FBI. CHECK OF FILES AT BUREAU AND NEW YORK REVEALED THREE POTENTIAL WITNESSES AS SET OUT IN NYRAD MAY SEVENTEEN ONE NINE SIX FOUR. THOROUGHLY REVIEW REPORTS SHOWING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND BRIEF ATTORNEY GENERAL CANCIO REGARDING INFORMATION WHICH EACH CAN FURNISH. ADVISE HIM OF WILLINGNESS OF [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY AND ADVISE HIM THE PRESENT LOCATION IN PUERTO RICO OF LEBRON SOTOMAYOR.

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Radiogram to San Juan
RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

NEW HAVEN ADVISED MAY SEVENTEEN ONE NINE SIX FOUR THAT

[REDACTED] NOW RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS DESCRIBED BY LANDLORD

AND NEIGHBORS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS EMPLOYER CALLS HIM A QUOTE

[REDACTED] UNQUOTE. HE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY

NEW HAVEN REGARDING POSSIBLE TESTIMONY. SAN JUAN REPORT

APRIL TWO ONE NINE FIVE FOUR REGARDING ALBIZU SHOWS RESULTS

OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] POINT OUT TO MR. CANCIO THAT

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] NEVER SUBSTANTIATED EVEN

THOUGH [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING WHERE

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION. ALSO ADVISE

CANCIO REGARDING [REDACTED] REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE REVIEWING YOUR FILES AND FURNISH
TO PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION
CONSISTENT WITH PROTECTION OF INFORMANTS AND WITHOUT CAUSING
EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE BUREAU.

IF THE ISSUE ARISES CONCERNING THE TESTIMONY OF FORMER
SAC GODFREY, SUMMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER YOU ARE IN
POSSESSION OF ALL THE FACTS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE MATTER

**Radiogram to San Juan
RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS**

**OF POSSIBLE TESTIMONY OF GODFREY AROSE IN THE FALL OF
ONE NINE SIX ONE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SAME CASE. YOUR
FILES WILL SHOW BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN THAT REGARD.**

**WASHINGTON FIELD REPORT MARCH SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR
IN CASE OF [REDACTED] ET AL, OVERTHROW OR DESTRUCTION
OF THE GOVERNMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS IN YOUR OFFICE, LISTS
COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ITEMS FOUND AT THE TIME OF THEIR
ARREST IN POSSESSION OF THE FOUR PRINCIPALS IN THE SHOOTING
OF CONGRESS MARCH ONE, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR. NO NOTE FROM
ALBIZU IS LISTED.**

**KEEP THE BUREAU PROMPTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN
IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THIS CASE. PUERTO RICO, IMPRESS UPON HIM THAT ACTION
IN THIS MATTER IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF INSULAR AUTHORITIES.
NOTE:**

**See memorandum Mr. Bland to Mr. Sullivan, 5-19-64,
same subject, BGLP:pag.**

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ON 4-18-00Re San Juan airtel and LHM 2/18/64
San Juan letter, 4/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum and 9 copies of an evaluation memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for New York are 3 copies of the LHM and 3 copies of the evaluation memorandum.

SJ T-1 is former [REDACTED] 62670

Dissemination is being made locally to ONI, OSI and INTC.

Results of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court decision to be made on 5/25/64 will be furnished by LHM. Arrangements have been made so that the SJO will be notified as soon as the P. R. Supreme Court renders its decision.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On May 14, 1964 JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that the Puerto Rico Supreme Court had announced that it will render a decision on May 25, 1964 on an appeal concerning a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed in the subject's behalf. This Writ was originally filed in San Juan Superior Court on September 18, 1962 by New York Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN and was prepared in the name of RUTH REYNOLDS, as a friend of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The San Juan Superior Court denied the Writ in September, 1962 and an appeal was later filed by Attorney LYNN to the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the titular head of the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR), has been incarcerated since 1954 because of revolutionary activities, and since 1959 has been under medical care at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RUTH REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951 of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by Pedro Albizu Campos to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction.

(u) On numerous occasions during 1960 and 1961 S J T-1 advised that RUTH REYNOLDS lent her support to and helped organize public commemorations sponsored by the NPPR in New York City during those years.

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On February 12, 1964 the Puerto Rico Supreme Court conducted a hearing of the appeal but no date was set for a decision. As stated above, the Puerto Rico Supreme Court has now announced that it will render its decision on May 25, 1964.

Mr. APONTE further advised on May 14, 1964 that Attorney LYNN on May 10, 1964 attempted to file a petition before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. in an effort to request that the U. S. Supreme Court instruct the Puerto Rico Supreme Court to render a decision in the matter. Regulations governing the filing of such a petition were not complied with by attorney LYNN and the petition was not filed.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/21/64

Albizu Campos confined by Puerto Rican authorities since pardon revoked 3/5/54. On 5/15/64 A.G. of P.R. requested assistance to show direct connection between Albizu and shooting in congress 3/1/54. PR authorities furnished all info. avail. to Bureau including two witnesses. PR Dept. Justice now advises will not use witnesses and will recommend to Gov. Munoz he pardon Albizu prior to scheduled hearing 5/25/64 before PR Supreme Court.

SAC, San Juan following closely. When decision reached by Gov Munoz we will notify pert. agencies and will be alert to possible violence on part of Nationalists.

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RE SAN JUAN RAD TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK MAY 19 LAST.

JOSE C. APONTE, CHIEF, CRIMINAL DIVISION, PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ADVISED TODAY THAT PUERTO RICO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED NOT TO USE TESTIMONY OR REPORT OF [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, THE PUERTO RICO SUPREME COURT WILL HOLD A FINAL HEARING MAY 25 NEXT ON AN APPEAL CONCERNING HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FILED IN SUBJECT'S BEHALF IN 1962. THIS COURT RECENTLY RULED THAT THE PUERTO RICO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MUST FURNISH PROOF AT THE MAY 25 NEXT HEARING THAT SUBJECT VIOLATED TERMS OF HIS PARDON WHICH WAS REVOKED BY GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN MARCH 5, 1954.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, DURING CONFERENCE WITH HIM ON MAY 19 LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ME THAT HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT GOVERNMENT CASE IN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS OF ALBIZU WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO CONVINCE PUERTO RICAN SUPREME COURT THAT ALBIZU SHOULD BE RETAINED IN CUSTODY. HE STATED THAT HE WILL SPEND REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK STUDYING EVIDENCE AND POSSIBLE ARGUMENTS TO BE UTILIZED BY PUERTO RICAN GOVERNMENT IN HABEAS CORPUS HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 25 NEXT,

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AND, IF HIS REVIEW CONVINCES HIM THAT PUERTO RICAN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT WIN BEFORE SUPREME COURT, HE WILL MAKE STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN THAT LATTER GRANT OUTRIGHT PARDON TO ALBIZU PRIOR TO SUPREME COURT HEARING.

THIS WOULD, OF COURSE, RESULT IN RELEASE FROM CUSTODY OF ALBIZU, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IMMEDIATE STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO REMOVE HIM FROM PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, SAN JUAN, WHERE HE IS PRESENTLY CONFINED UNDER GUARD. [REDACTED] b7C

STATED THIS WOULD SERVE AS FACE SAVING GESTURE ON PART OF PUERTO RICAN GOVERNMENT, AND WOULD ALSO SERVE TO FOCUS REDUCE CRITICISM BY INDEPENDENTIST ELEMENTS SHOULD THE RELEASE OF ALBIZU BE DECREED BY SUPREME COURT. MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED. b7D

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-PRN.

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67D [REDACTED] ASTERISK ADVISED THIS DATE THAT
RUTH REYNOLDS WOULD DEPART NYC FOR PR ON AFTERNOON OF FIVE TWO THREE
NEXT. CONRAD LYNN POSSIBLY LEAVING SAME DATE. SOURCE DISCLOSED THAT
REYNOLDS AND LYNN WOULD HAVE MEETING ON FIVE TWO FOUR NEXT /PRESUM-
ABLY IN PR/ TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR SUBJ-S SUPREME COURT HEARING ON FIVE
TWO FIVE NEXT. AT PRESENT LYNN DOES NOT PLAN TO CALL DEFENSE WITNESSES.

JOSE A. OTERO, PRESENTLY IN NYC, OFFERED LYNN WHATEVER ASSISTANCE
NECESSARY IF TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES REQUIRED. OTERO INSTRUCTED LYNN
THAT IF WITNESSES ARE NECESSARY, MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH

JULIO DIAZ AND CARRERA BENITEZ IN PR (S) U

OTERO STATED HE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN NYC FOR ONE WEEK. HOWEVER,
IF SUBJ RELEASED OTERO WOULD DEPART FOR PR IMMEDIATELY.

ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RE SUBJ-S HEARING WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
FURNISHED BUREAU AND SJ.

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